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BIRTHS.

BAILEY—May 8, 1925, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Bailey, of 2 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Dublin, a son.

BUSLEY—May 5, 1925, at Poona, to Captain and Mrs. D. S. Busley (nee Gartlan), a son. (By cable.)

DEALE—May 8, 1925, at Frankfort, South Africa, the wife of Dr. Eric Deale, of a son.

FAHY—May 12, 1925, at Spawell road, Wexford, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Fahy, a daughter.

JOHNSTON—May 7, 1925, at William street, Sligo, to George and Mrs. Johnston, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DEVIN and HUTCHINSON—April 30, 1925, at the Church of St. Columba, Iona road, Drumcondra, by the Rev. P. J. McGrath, C.C., Gerald Joseph, youngest son of the late James and Mrs. Devin, 43 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, to Evelyn Mary, youngest daughter of Joseph Hutchinson (ex-Lord Mayor of Dublin) and Mrs. Hutchinson, Ivy Cottage, Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Dublin.

SMALLHORN and SMITH—April 28, 1925, at the Church, Portarlington, by the Rev. James O'Connor, M.A., Robert Smallhorn, Portarlington, to Susan, youngest daughter of the late George Smith, Rosemary street, Roscrea.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

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DUANE—May 12, 1925, at his residence, 2 Tyrconnell road, John Thomas (Jack) Duane. Regretted by his sorrowing mother, sister, and brother. Funeral from his residence this (Thursday) morning at 11.30 to Dean's Grange.

HORNER—May 11, 1925, at his residence, 68 Beaconsfield street, Liverpool (late Port and Docks, Dublin), J. J. Horner, second son of the late H. T. Horner, Deputy Harbour Master, Kingstown. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me." Funeral leaves his son's residence, 151 Merrion road at 10.45 a.m. to-day (Thursday) for Dean's Grange.

McKEEVER—May 12, 1925, at Shanlis, Ardee, Samuel McKeever, of Yellowleas, Castletown, Navan, aged 84 years. Funeral to Castletown, Kilpatrick, to-day (Thursday), 2 o'clock (summer time).

MACKEY—May 12, 1925, at his residence, 65 Castle street, Nenagh, Thomas Mackey. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, daughters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning in St. Mary's of the Rosary, Nenagh. Funeral to Knigh same day at 1 o'clock.

MOLONEY—May 12, 1925, at 156 Leinster road, Rathmines, Patrick Moloney, late Surveyor of Customs and Excise, Dublin 3rd District. R.I.P. Funeral, by motor, this (Thursday) morning, after 8.15 o'clock Mass, from the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, for Lackagh, County Kildare.

PITMAN—At Loughlinstown Hospital, the result of an accident, Charles Harriett Pitman, dearly-beloved son of Maurice Pitman, The Cottage, Enniskerry.

SAMUELS—May 11, 1925, at La Croix, France, the Right Hon. Arthur Warren Samuels, LL.D., of Cloghercon, Howth, aged 73 years.

ST. LEGER—March 20, 1925, at Liverpool, Richard William, eldest son of the late John Gillies St. Leger, of Rathmines House, Dublin, and grandson of the late Honorable Richard St. Leger.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

William Douglas, Ballynerrin, and **Mrs. Douglas** and family, Killadreenan, County Wicklow, are cordially grateful to the innumerable friends who condoled with them on the death of Louisa Douglas (wife of William Douglas), and beg that they accept this grateful acknowledgment of their messages of sympathy and consolation.

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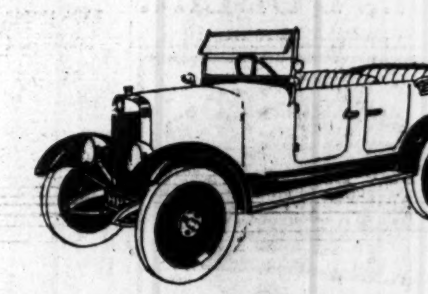
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The Dun Laoghaire Urban District Council invite applications for the position of Town Surveyor for the District.
The appointment will be subject to the sanction of the Minister of Local Government and Public Health.
Candidates for the position will be selected, after interview, by the Selection Board nominated by the Council. The Selection Board consists of three members, who are Engineers, possessing technical knowledge of the duties to be performed.
The Council will on the 2nd June, 1925, appoint the Surveyor from the list of candidates chosen by the Selection Board as suitable for the position.
The gentleman to be appointed must hold a Degree in Civil Engineering from a recognised University, or some equivalent or higher professional qualifications; be conversant with the most modern method of Road Construction, Drainage and Water Systems; and have had at least four years' experience in charge of important works, including the handling of workmen.
The gentleman to be appointed should not be less than 26 years of age nor more than 45 years of age. The maximum age shall not apply to any person who is already a Town Surveyor of an important Urban District.
The person appointed must devote his whole time to the duties of the office, and will not be permitted to engage in private practice.
The appointment will be of a temporary nature and terminable by three months' notice on either side, and will carry no pension or compensation rights.
Other qualifications being equal, preference will be given to candidates possessing a knowledge of Irish.
The salary will be £450 per annum, inclusive.
Form of application (Form R. 20), as prescribed by the Ministry of Local Government, and list of duties can be had at my office.
Applications, which must be on the prescribed form, and accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, will be received by me up to 3 o'clock p.m. on 28th May, 1925.
(Signed) J. SHERLOCK VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, 14th May, 1925.

DRESSMAKING Improver—Smart Girl Wanted by city house; state experience and copies references.—M 1921, this office. 13 E
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LADY Typist required in Stockbroker's Office; must have knowledge of bookkeeping, and be quick at figures. State all particulars and salary expected.—M 1885, this office.
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MILLINERY—Young Lady required for Show Room, Grafton street house; must be accustomed to high class city trade; no others need apply.—M 1848, this office. 17 E
MANAGER Wanted, capable of taking charge of the Woollen Manufacturing Firm (including the buying and selling of Wool and General Wholesale and Retail Drapery of Patrick Hickey, 57 South street, New Ross. Apply, stating wages, etc., and if indoor or outdoor. Also an Assistant Wanted for the above Firm (Male). Apply, stating salary, experience, etc., to Dr. Garrett A. Hickey, South street, New Ross. 13 F
ORGANIST Wanted, Carlow Parish Church; vacancy July 1st; minimum stipend, £50. Apply The Rector, Carlow. 12 F
ONE Valve Wireless Set—How Home-made Sets are Constructed. See the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day. Price twopence. 13 F
POST Office—Wanted, reliable Girl, Money Order and Telephone Office; state experience and salary.—M 1905, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 E
POPULAR with Women—The Moods and Modes Page of the "Weekly Irish Times." On Sale to-day. 13 F
START a Business in Drapery, etc., from £1 upwards. Special attention to widows and beginners. Sure living. Write for advice and list.—H. Levaine, Dept. O, 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1 X
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VACANCY occurs in Electrical Engineering Manufacturing Concern for Premium Apprentice; good opening.—M 1825, this office. 13 E
WANTED, experienced practical Milliner as Charge; high class trade; references, salary expected; outdoor.—Armstrong and Kingston, Enniskillen. 7 D
WANTED, a good Writer (male) to copy several hundred letters in manuscript. Address, in own handwriting, "Z 4473, Writer," this office. 11 E
WANTED, Protestant Help or Nursery Governess for three children; state salary. Address "Z 4483, Help," this office. 11 E
WANTED immediately, strong, capable Lady Help, under 40, for boardinghouse, Sandycove; daily preferred if near.—H 18, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 E
WANTED, smart intelligent Youth, 16, for Wholesale and Manufacturing business; slight knowledge bookkeeping.—M 1798, this office. 12 D

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, in June, Protestant Lady take charge two children; country town. Address "Z 4557, Lady," this office. 13 A
WANTED, young Lady for city Office; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Reply, in own handwriting, stating salary, M 1914, this office. 13 A
WANTED, smart, energetic Lady Collectors, over 16 years of age. Apply immediately, Mrs. Buckler, 50 Mid. Abbey street. 13 E
WANTED, Junior Bookkeeper for Grocery Trade; knowledge of creditors' ledger preferred; character must bear strictest investigation.—M 1916, this office.
WANTED, Girl to take charge of high class Fruit and Vegetable Stores; must be good buyer and able to show good results; character must bear strictest investigation; good salary paid.—M 1917, this office.
WANTED, Manageress for Government Office Dining Club in city; state age, experience, and salary expected.—M 1603, this office. 11 X
WANTED, young Lady Typist, Shorthand and office work; I.C.; beginner would suit.—M 1234, this office.
WOULD you like a Camera?—Solve the Cross Word Puzzle published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 13 F
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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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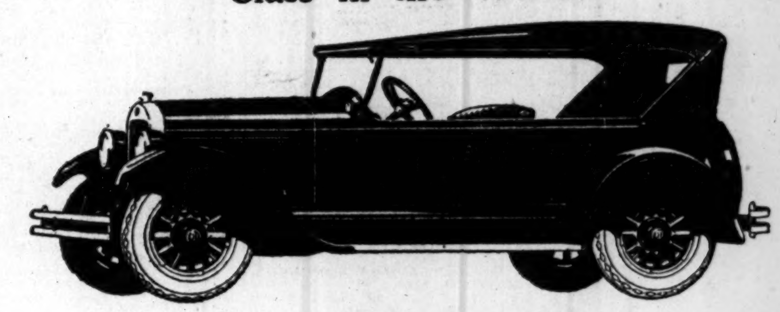
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TUTOR Prepares Youths from 11 to 14 in all subjects at pupil's own residence.—M 1806, this office. 12 D
WOULD you like a Camera?—Solve the Cross Word Puzzle published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 13 F

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TUTOR (Visiting) required for boy aged 12 years, in the Co. Meath, 75 minutes from Dublin, train leaving 9.30 a.m., returning shortly after 2 p.m.; subjects: English, French, Latin, arithmetic, etc.; season ticket provided; state terms expected.—M 1676, this office. 11 E
TEACHER—Wanted, Gentleman to instruct boy, age 13, for two hours, afternoon or evening, vicinity Rathgar; R.C.; terms moderate.—M 1796, this office. 12 D
WANTED, French grinds, conversation and grammar.—M 1820, this office. 13 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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ASSISTANT Secretary, Cashier, Bookkeeper, Managing Clerk—Young Man, engaged, desires change, position trust; long experience accounts, correspondence, financial matters, etc.; security; Protestant.—M 1910, this office. 13 E
BOOKKEEPER, Office Assistant—Young Lady requires employment; excellent references; moderate salary.—M 1692, this office. 11 E
DRAPERY—Lady requires situation; long experience; highest references. Address "Z 4512, Assistant," this office. 12 F
DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses; alterations; quick.—552, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 E
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GIRL (17), having finished a business course at college, desires situation as Shorthand Typist, and Bookkeeping; moderate salary.—M 1849, this office. 13 A
HOUSEKEEPER, disengaged, wishes post, one or two gentlemen, city or suburbs; Protestant; highest references.—M 1850, this office. 13 F
INVALID Attendant or Companion Help, disengaged; highly recommended.—Blackwood's, Lower Mount street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED

LADY Typist, Clerk or Bookkeeper seeks position; interview desired; highest references.—M 1824, this office. 13 A
MARRIED Couple, no encumbrance, seek situation as Caretakers; wife good cook; husband understands about cattle and horses; can be highly recommended.—M 1877, this office.
MOTHER'S Help, or Companion, Protestant Lady, experienced housekeeping, cooking; recommended by Dublin doctor.—M 1853, this office.
PROFESSIONAL gentleman thoroughly recommends very superior, capable Housekeeper for similar position; highest references.—1017, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 13 A
RELIABLE Man, thorough knowledge management of house property, is desirous of acquiring other Rent Agencies.—M 1555, this office. 11 E
RESPECTABLE Man (Protestant) desires situation as Timekeeper, Caretaker or similar position. Address "Z 4567, Timekeeper," this office. 13 A
SHIRT Cutter, thoroughly understands high class made to measure trade; or would open up new business; state salary.—M 1511, this office. 9 D
SHOP, any business—Respectable Woman would assist; highly recommended.—M 1753, this office. 12 D
TYPIST, go half or part time.—M 1650, this office. 11 E
WANTED, responsible post; manage, farm work, stock, break blood horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 12 F
WANTED, by young Widow, I.C., position Assistant Matron in Boys', Girls' School or Home; Dublin preferred; clerical reference.—R O 34, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 E
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WANTED, Keeper train setter, 10 months, excellent working strain.—W. Middleton, Ballysodare. 12 F
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BUTLER Valet, age 34 years, take job; highly recommended.—M 1817, this office. 13 A
FATHER and Family wish situations in gentleman's place; Father Yardman, Daughter 6 years' experience Dairymaid and piggeries; two Boys, any general farm work; no incumbrance; well recommended. Address "Z 4435, Yardman," this office. 8 D
FARMER'S Son seeks employment; understands all farm work, gentleman's place preferred. Apply M 1645, this office. 11 E

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

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MARRIED Herd and General Man seeks a situation; understands all stock and farm work; can be well recommended. Address "Z 4331, Herd," this office. 11 D
PROTESTANT Man seeks employment, any capacity, garden, motor, horses.—M 1700, this office. 12 F
PROTESTANT Butler Valet disengaged; go anywhere; take job; single.—M 1882, this office. 13 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

DAILY Gardening Wanted by good, experienced Working Gardener; Dalkey, Kingstown.—M 6, Winsett's, Dalkey. 12 D
ENERGETIC Working Gardener; highly recommended; thoroughly experienced.—McDonnell, Castlepark Lodge, Kingstown. 11
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WANTED, Charwoman, Mondays, Fridays, constant, 7/-, references.—Belmont, Palmerston road.
WORKING Housekeeper seeks situation; all duties; long references; city or suburbs.—M 1879, this office.
WANTED, young Maid Attendant, invalid lady.—R O 35, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.
WANTED, good working Housekeeper, R.C., for business house, single gentleman, Co. Galway; care dairy and fowl; send references. Address "Z 4571, Housekeeper," this office.
WANTED immediately, a steady reliable Girl, for quiet country place, Co. Waterford; must be able to do housework and plain cooking (three children); references required; wages £25 per year. Address "Z 4570, Girl," this office.

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VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

A GOOD Plain Cook, not over 35, required, family two; three maids, separate rooms; modern convenient house; good wages to really competent person.—Wauron, Meitta, Kildare. 5 A

A THOROUGHLY respectable Cook General required by 1st June for holiday engagement in Bray; must be R.C., and well recommended; early riser; good wages. M 1855, this office. 13 A

COOK General Wanted for country place, near town; fare paid; boy kept for boots, etc.; good wages for capable girl. Apply Mrs. G., Standard Hotel. 12 F

CAN lady recommend Cook General or General; clean, obliging.—L 36, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

EXPERIENCED Cook Wanted for Dun Laoghaire Golf Club. Apply, in first instance, by letter, to Secretary, with copies of references. 12 E

EXPERIENCED Singlehanded Cook Wanted, small family; please state age, wages, and enclose copies. Mrs. A. Trench, Kilcarberry, Clondalkin. 13 F

GOOD Cook General Wanted; modern, convenient house, with gas cooker; central heating; house parlourmaid chauffeur kept; good wages; fare paid.—"Beechurst," Castle road, Weybridge, England. 12 D

GOOD young Cook General Wanted on 27th May; no scrubbing, small washing; house parlourmaid kept; good outings.—Mrs. Shannon, Raheen, Clonmel. 13 A

LADY requires good Cook General; young; city; £30.—M 1894, this office.

REQUIRED for Surrey, England, thoroughly experienced Singlehanded Cook and Housemaid. Apply, stating age and wages, to Hon. Mrs. Radcliff, Willmount, Kells. 13 A

WANTED, good plain Cook; help given; good wages. Mrs. Digby, Highwood, Colehill, Wimborne, Dorset. 11 E

WANTED immediately, experienced Cook General for Donnybrook, R.C.; must be good cook, and have long discharges.—M 1591, this office. 11 E

WANTED, for Meath, good singlehanded Cook; Kitchenmaid taking first place preferred; one lady, three servants. Write, enclosing papers, Mrs. Baggallay, Lincoln House, Basil street, London. 11 E

WANTED immediately for Carlow, experienced Cook General; R.C.; two in family; other servant kept; wages £30; send copies. Address "Z 4536, Cook," this office. 12 F

WANTED immediately good plain Cook, singlehanded, country house, Waterford; two in family. Address "Z 4508, Cook," this office. 12 D

WANTED, immediately, experienced Cook General, country town; three in family. Send copies of references, state age and wages. Address "Z 4552, Cook," this office. 12 E

WANTED, Cook General. Apply Belmont, Palmerston road.

WANTED immediately, good Cook for country; interview Thursday, 12 noon.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

WANTED, young Cook, or experienced Kitchenmaid to train as cook, in gentleman's house; also Housemaid, Betweenmaid and Laundrymaid; good wages. Apply by letter Honourable A. Spring Rice, 155 Stephen's Green, or call 12-1 or 6-7. 13 A

WANTED, experienced young Cook General; two in family; house parlourmaid kept. Call 2 to 3 or write 6, Roebuck Grove, Donnybrook. 13 A

WANTED, Cook-General, R.C., from country preferred; small family; small washing; some relatives during summer; wages £18 to £20 p.a. Send testimonials to Mrs. Tierney, 27 Adelaide street, Kingstown. 13 E

GENERALS WANTED

A YOUNG General Wanted, strong; plain cooking. Call mornings, 5 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

A NICE respectable Girl Wanted to train as General and help with children; 15 years; good home, County Dublin; good wages to suitable girl; copy reference.—M 1765, this office. 12 D

A SMART young General Wanted; small family; no washing. Apply 4.30 to 8.30, Coniston, Upper Kenilworth Park.

EXPERIENCED General required 1st June; good plain cook and laundress; £25 to £28; long references; country girl preferred; small family Morehampton road vicinity.—M 1843, this office. 13 E

EXPERIENCED General Wanted. Apply 1 Terenure Park, after 6 o'clock.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, end of May; settled person; quiet country place; modern house; send references, state wages.—Miss Eccles, Tullaghan, Leitrim. 9 D

GENERAL Wanted, good cook, one lady, two gentlemen, quiet small house, Louth; £30; good references; enclose copies.—M 1808, this office. 12 D

GENERAL Wanted, 25 to 30; plain cooking, washing; wages, £18 to £20; North side; state age, reference.—M 1869, this office.

RESPECTABLE Girl required to train as General Servant (outdoor); Sandymount district.—M 1715, this office. 12 D

RESPECTABLE Woman Wanted as General, outdoor; good references.—144 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge.

SUPERIOR General Wanted, near Marrborough; good cook; two in family; wages £33. Address "Z 4455, General," this office. 10 D

SMART Young General wanted; fond of children; good home; previous experience not essential; state wages expected.—M 1596, this office. 10 E

WANTED, steady reliable General, good plain cook; dairy; small family. Send copies and wages expected.—Byrn, Kilternan Rectory, Co. Dublin. 11 E

WANTED, experienced General for Blackrock; plain cooking; small washing (three adults); £24.—M 1597, this office. 11 E

WANTED, experienced young General; wages £24. Apply to-day, Thursday, after 7, to 13 Zion road, Rathgar.

WANTED, Howth, capable General; clean, early riser; must be recommended by last mistress; £25.—M 1783, this office. 12 F

WANTED, experienced General; plain cooking, laundry; country place.—Harman, Killeagh House, 11 D

WANTED immediately by small family in Loughrea, superior experienced General (settled person would suit); efficiency and early rising essential. Apply, with copies references and state wages, to "Z 4556, General," this office. 12 E

WANTED, superior General, good cook; no laundry. 11 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 12 D

WANTED, an experienced General for Monaghan; about 30; small family, must be a good cook. Send copies references and state wages required. Address "Z 4565 General," this office. 13 E

WANTED, smart young General, good cook; two in family; no washing nor scrubbing; good wages. Apply, after 5 o'clock, 1 Vesey terrace, Rathgar.

WELL recommended young General Wanted; plain cooking, some washing, housework; good wages.—40a Dartmouth square.

WANTED, General, 1st June, Castlerock, County Derry; washing; three in family; fare paid. Apply immediately 66 Grosvenor square.

WANTED, General; plain cooking; small washing; family two. Apply, after 7 p.m., 97 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 13 A

WANTED, reliable General, two ladies; good wages. Copies to Newsom, Seaview, Wicklow.

YOUNG General Wanted; house parlourmaid kept; city; family two; send copies, age, wages, good reference.—514, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 D

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

EXPERIENCED Upper Housemaid Wanted for country; must be well recommended; Protestant. Address "Z 4580, Housemaid," this office. 13 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., for Co. Louth; wages £25. Address "Z 4439, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted for town; General might suit; three in family; wages £20; cap and aprons supplied.—M 1747, this office. 12 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

UPPER Housemaid (of two), active, thoroughly trained, and lady's recommendation, required. Send full particulars, Aylmer, Donadea Castle, Co. Kildare. 13 A

WANTED, good Parlourmaid, beginning of June. Call St. Ann's, Donnybrook, after 6.30. 11 E

WANTED, in June, for Cheltenham, England, House Parlourmaid (R.C.); General might suit; Irish family (two); fare paid; good wages and outings; Irish cook kept. Write Mrs. Sharpe, Coddenham Lodge, St. Stephen's road, Cheltenham. 12 F

WANTED, House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept. State age, wages, and send copies to Mrs. Eyre, Eyrecourt Castle, Ballinasloe. 12 E

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, age about 30. Apply, with discharges, after 5 o'clock, Mrs. Haycock, 39 Waterloo place. 12 D

WANTED, P'maid, H'maids, H. P'maids, B'maid, experienced Genl.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

WANTED, Under Housemaid, age 20 to 30. Apply Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. 13 F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

AN experienced Nursemaid Wanted immediately; references. Call 8 Dartmouth square.

CAN Lady recommend experienced Nurse (R.C.), 30-40, do nursery, laundry; Ballsbridge district; send copies references and state wages. Address "Z 4440, Nurse," this office. 9 D

CHILDREN'S Nurse Wanted; experienced girl. Apply Botanic House, Glasnevin.

EXPERIENCED, kind Nurse wanted, age 40-50; Wales; send particulars, age, wages, copies discharges. Address "Z 4581, Nurse," this office. 13 E

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse, for one boy 11 years; highest references required. Apply by letter, Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Laurel Lodge, Carlow. 13 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A NUMBER Generals, Cook Generals, Cooks, etc.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

GOOD Needlewoman, would help housework; highly recommended; city, suburbs.—M 1754, this office. 12 D

HOUSEKEEPER or settled General disengaged; long references.—M 1907, this office.

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MOST respectable Farmer's Daughter, Protestant, middle aged, wishes to go as Working Housekeeper to one or two men; good reference.—Miss O'Neill, Clonard, Hill of Down, Co. Meath. 10 D

MISS Fowler, Maynooth, wishes to place Betweenmaid (R.C.), not out before, also Kitchenmaid, some experience; wages £13. 12 E

PROTESTANT Lady's Maid, useful sewing, experienced; several young Generals. Seen Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

RESPECTABLE Woman requires Daily Work; can be well recommended.—M 1607, this office. 11 E

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) to one gentleman; highest references.—M 1616, this office. 11 E

WORKING Housekeeper, town or country; gentlemen; long references.—M 1835, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, disengaged, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—M 1837, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes Daily or Morning Work; can be recommended.—519, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED

A GOOD Cook, temporary or otherwise; highly recommended.—M 1833, this office.

A GOOD Cook, disengaged; city, suburbs preferred; excellent references.—M 1841, this office.

A GOOD Cook General disengaged; temporary, permanent; recommended.—523, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

COOK General wishes situation, Dublin or suburbs; good papers; good plain cook; highly recommended. M 1568, this office. 11 E

COOK-Housekeeper, disengaged; city or suburbs; highest references.—M 1838, this office.

GOOD, Plain Cook-General, good Laundress; highly recommended.—M 1830, this office.

GOOD Cook; meals sent up comfortably; good buttermaker; permanent or job.—M 1827, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED

A COUNTRY Girl wishes situation as General, small family (country preferred); some experience. Address "Z 4571, General," this office.

AN experienced Girl wishes situation General; highly recommended; city or suburbs.—Mary Thornton, Westmanstown, Lucan. 13 E

A GENERAL—Country Girl wishes situation, city or suburbs; good references.—M 1840, this office.

AN excellent General, cook laundress, etc.; indoor or outdoor.—6 Charlemont place.

CAPABLE, good young General would go Cook General; recommended. Reply, by letter, Murphy, Floriville, Eglinton road, Donnybrook.

DISENGAGED, superior General, good plain cook; highly recommended; no washing; £30.—M 1909, this office. 13 E

DISENGAGED General seeks place; good cook and good worker; experienced; good references; city or suburbs preferred.—520, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL, small family; city suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—M 1834, this office.

GENERAL, disengaged; suburbs; highly recommended.—M 1829, this office.

GENERAL in small family; city, suburbs; good references.—M 1839, this office.

SMART young General disengaged; all duties; £24. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

YOUNG General, disengaged; city, suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—M 1828, this office.

YOUNG General or House-Parlourmaid; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—M 1836, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

HOUSEMAID, experienced, wishes situation; Meath preferred. Address "Z 4558, Housemaid," this office

RESPECTABLE Girl, disengaged soon, wishes place as Housemaid or House-Parlourmaid; nice place more object than wages; recommended by lady. Address "Z 4507, Housemaid," this office. 12 F

RESPECTABLE Catholic Girl (19) wishes to be trained Housemaid, in good family; P.P. reference; very good needlewoman; wages £20. Address "Z 4475, Maid," this office. 11 E

SITUATION Wanted by country Girl as Houseparlourmaid. Apply—M 1900, this office. 13 E

WANTED, situation as House Parlourmaid, experienced; about June 15th; highly recommended. Address "Z 4532, Maid," this office. 12 F

YOUNG House Parlourmaid wishes situation; experienced; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—M 1558, this office. 11 E

YOUNG Girl, 15, wishes training as House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—M 1874, this office. 11 E

YOUNG, experienced House Parlourmaid disengaged; well recommended.—M 1670, this office. 13 A

NURSES DISENGAGED

A CHILDREN'S Nurse, disengaged; city or suburbs; highly recommended.—Seen Registry, Irish Times, Friday, 3 o'clock.

EXPERIENCED, settled Nurse disengaged; all duties. Apply Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

LADY going abroad wishes to find suitable post for hospital trained, experienced Infant's Nurse.—M 1500, this office. 9 D

LADY Nurse desires post, Dublin, children over two years; very experienced in care and management, good sewer, knitter; excellent testimonials.—R 0 31, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 12 D

LADY highly recommends her R.C. Infants' Nurse; capable all duties; disengaged about 20th. Apply Mrs. G. MacCormaic, Spa Hotel, Lucan, Co. Dublin.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Nurse disengaged; one or two children; excellent refs.—Blackwood's, Lr. Mount st.

KITCHENMAID, some experience, wishes situation in Dublin, age 18; highly recommended. Address "Z 4531, Maid," this office. 12 D

RESPECTABLE Woman, take Laundry at her own home; moderate.—521, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Kitchenmaid wishes situation; highly recommended.—Maggie Barns, Scarnagh, Arklow. 12 A

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ARMY Bell Tents on best terms.—Coleman, 25 Chancery street. 26 16

A FEW Hand Sewing Machines, in perfect order, for Sale, cheap.—23 Dawson street 11 E

A VIENNA Clock for Sale, splendid timekeeper, perfect order; £3.—Sunnymead, Sutton. 13 A

BACON Slicing Machines, 1925 Models; cash or instalments. Particulars free.—Booth Brothers, Stephen street, Dublin. X

BELL (Church), beautiful rich tone about 4 cwt., Auction, Evans's, Kimberley road, Greystones, Wednesday, 20th.—Arthur Jones, Son 8 13

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EUART'S Geyser for Sale, perfect condition; seen by appointment.—522, Irish Times Branch Office Blackrock. 13 E

FOR Sale, a very fine Book of Malton's Coloured Views of Old Dublin.—McAlpine, Lower Pembroke street. 12 F

FULL Sized Billiard Table for Sale, balls and cues complete. Address "Z 4568, Billiard Table," this office. 13 A

GROCERY and Sweets; bankruptcy stock; 4 seater Swift Car, 12 h.p., electric light, good order; sacrifice.—50 S.C.R., Portobello. 12 E

GENTLEMAN Farmer supplies quarters of Lamb, also Potatoes, Butter, Cream, Eggs at fair prices, free delivered Dublin and district; correspondence invited.—M 1895, this office. 13 A

HERRING Nets and Buoys, prime order, Auction, Evans's Yard, Kimberley road, Greystones, 11 o'clock, Wednesday, 20th.—Arthur Jones and Son. 8 13

HARMLESS Pet Snakes, Tortoises, from 1/-; Sexometers, tell the sex of anything with life, 1/6 post free.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 12 F

LARGE Sectional Wood Building, suitable dancing, cinema, or hall; cheap.—Clarke 10 Stephen's Green. 9 D

McKENZIE'S for Cooking and Household Utensils, Labour Saving Appliances, Mangles, Washers and Wringers, Chandlery, Floor Stains, Polishes, Mops, etc. 8 11

NATIONAL Cash Register for Sale, in splendid order. Apply M 1770, this office. 12 F

PAPER Blinds, best quality; Spring Rollers and Fittings. Send for list.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 22

PENNSYLVANIA Lawn Mower, 19", perfect order, little used, cheap.—Shaw, 13 Stephen street. 13 A

PENNSYLVANIA Lawn Mower, 10in., splendid condition, £2 10/-.—M 1731, this office.

RICK Covers, Sacks, Waterproof Covers, Tents, etc., Sale or Hire, on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street. 26 16

REMINGTON Typewriter, No. 10, Brief size, in perfect order, for Sale.—M 1791, this office. 12 F

RESIDUE of Stock for Sale—Hosiery, Gloves, Blouses, Underwear, Costumes, Coats, etc. Seen 10 to 5, O'Donnell, 3 Henry street.

SECONDHAND Pennsylvania 18" Mowing Machine and Box; in good condition. To be seen at Thomas McKenzie's, Pearse street, Dublin. 10 D

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TYPEWRITERS, Underwood, £6; Olivers, from £6; guaranteed working condition.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. T

TYPEWRITERS—Eight Portable Typewriters to be sold by Auction on Monday next at Garland's, 8 Merchant's quay. From Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. On view Saturday. 12 F

THREE Traveller's Skips, two Sets Sample Cases, three Blouse Stands to be Sold without reserve at McMullan's Auction Rooms, Bachelor's Walk, on Friday next at 2 o'clock.

WASHING and Mangling Machines, large stocks, lowest prices.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21-22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 13 T

50 PRISMATIC Field Glasses, Levers, etc., to be Sold by Auction, Monday next, at Garland's, 8 Merchant's quay. From Kelly's, 48 Fleet street. On view Saturday. 12 F

£8—OLIVER Typewriter, as new.—M 1923, this office. 13 E

WIRELESS BROADCASTING, ETC.

ALL Wireless Supplies.—Pitmans, 16 Crow street, Dublin. T

TRANSATLANTIC Five for Sale, without valves, £20.—515, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 12 F

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton street. T

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3/- PER Tooth given for Old False Teeth on metal plates; up to 15/- a plate on vulcanite; cash by return. Post to Nathan's Dental Depot, 4 Garfield street, Belfast. 12 12

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CABINETMAKERS—Machinery and Tools of every description stocked and supplied.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. 28 29

CIRCULAR Saw Bench, planed table, 51" x 28", with 25" blade, £18.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. E

ELEVATORS—See our 30ft. Folding Elevators, for Hay, Corn and Straw; most efficient, lightest and simplest; reduced prices.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. Stand No. 134, Ballsbridge Show. E

ENGINEERS' Lathe, 9½" centre, 8ft. long; sliding, surfacing and screw cutting; hollow spindle; excellent order; £85.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. E

FOR Sale, Rails suitable for Girders, Uprights for Hay Sheds, Gate Posts, etc.; new Galvanised Barbed Wire; 10ft. Boiler Tubes and Bed Angles, suitable for fencing.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. 27 17

FOR Sale, 2 h.p. Petrol Engine, practically new; 16 h.p. Hot Bulb Oil Engine, good condition; 5 and 10 h.p. Gas Engines. Apply National Gas Engine Company, 186 Pearse street, Dublin. 8 9

FOR Sale, in city, almost new Cast Iron Cold Water Tank, 10ft. x 4ft. 3in.; price £20. Apply M 1911, this office.

FOR Sale, complete Oatmeal Milling Plant, flake and pinhead; capacity 10 cwts. per hour; perfectly new; will be sold at bargain. Apply P. and H. Egan, Ltd., Tullamore. 13 C

FOR Sale, Marshall Traction Engine, 6 h.p., Marshall Thrasher, 54 in., £450; Ransome Traction Engine, 6 h.p., Ransome Thrasher, 54 in., £350; Garrett's and Ransome Compound Tractors, £200 and £150; all in good order.—Duthie Large and Co., Ltd., Athy. 13 A

FOR Sale, Bandsaw, by Cooks, with 3' x 2½' tilting table, in new condition; 8 to 10 ton spring mounted (Fowler) Wagon, with sides and steel wheels complete; 3 W. I. Tanks, 10', 7' and 6' (plating is in full length ½" thick), in splendid condition, suitable for oil or water storage. Above gear can be inspected in Dublin by applying to Hendron Bros., Castlebellingham.

FOR Sale, 12" Shaping Machine; £25. Address "Z 4589, Machine," this office. 6 14

HEAVY Radial Arm self feed Sawbench, by Haigh, table 60" x 30"; will take 36" blade; excellent order; £40.—Thompson and Son, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. E

JUBILEE Tip Wagons, Rails, etc., Mortar Mill, Stonebreakers, Tanks and Cisterns.—Joseph Thompson and Co. (Liverpool), Ltd., 290 Vauxhall road, Liverpool. 12 E

KNITTING Machine for Sale, cheap, two cylinders, complete.—Rectory Baltinglass. 13 A

LAWN Mowers from 40/-; Repairs and Sharpening; also Garden Tools in great variety.—Booth Brothers, Dublin. X

MORTAR Mill, 6ft. Portable, near Dublin, for Sale; £46. Address "Z 4463, Mill," this office. 10 D

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REVIEW OF SOME OF THE EXHIBITS.

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IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY.

The "Valor Perfection" Cookers in operation is an instructive and interesting exhibit of the Irish-American Oil Co., Ltd., which has its offices at 32 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. They have also a fine display of Albert and Barker's self-measuring petrol pumps, and self-measuring outfits for lubricating and other oils; Royal Daylight and White Rose lamp oils, vaporising oil for oil engines; Pratt Perfection motor spirit, aviation spirit, 680 spirit for air gas plants; Nujol, the well-known liquid paraffin for medicinal use; Angloco candles, etc.

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The enterprising firm of Messrs. Lincoln and Nolan, 57 and 58 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, show a few of their choice selection of motor cars. "Where service and value meet" is their assertion, and they make it without fear of contradiction. They have cars to suit both the wealthy citizen, the business man, or the man of modest means.

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A prominent exhibit of the Irish B.P. Co., Ltd., 91-93 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, is the B.P. Bowser petrol pump, a working model of which is shown. There are kerbstone and indoor varieties for the storage of petrol in bulk. Their other exhibits include "B.P." spirit, vaporising "T.V.O." oil for motor tractors, "P.V.O." vaporising oil for motor engines, lamp and heating oils, kerosene oils, stoves, tanks and cabinets, and candles.

IRISH MOTOR INDUSTRY.

Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., Cork, occupy stands Nos. 3 and 67. At the former there is a Lincoln Phaeton four seater, eight cylinder car; a chassis in sections, a grey coupe and models of a lighthouse and an aeroplane built out of Ford parts. The well-known Ford tractor, with road bands and mudguards; a Tudor Sedan, a Fordor auto and a touring car are shown at stand 67, and at both places a collection of photographs depicting the various stages of manufacture is displayed.

THRIFT.

At Stand 44 the Central Savings Committee, of 63 Dawson street, Dublin, exhibits leaflets describing the Irish Free State Savings Certificate, which is the material instrument of the Irish constructive thrift movement. Particulars are given of the various methods of forming savings associations in schools, offices, workshops, and amongst social and religious bodies. The Committee was organised in February, 1924, and up to May 9th last 1,760,402 savings certificates, representing £1,364,294 10s. have been purchased through the associations which the Committee has been instrumental in forming throughout the Free State.

ROAD-MAKING MACHINERY.

Messrs. Chapman and Chapman, Ltd., engineers, 39 Nassau street, are represented at their stand in the machinery yard by an excellent display of road-making machinery, which includes crude oil engines, stone-breakers, rock drills, stone drier, granulator, and concrete mixer, in full operation. For builders, contractors, etc., the exhibition has a great deal to interest them, and this enterprising firm has spared no pains to place before contractors, public bodies, and Government departments an exhibit which well repays the time spent in an inspection.

OVERLAND TRUCKS.

Messrs. W. D. Crawford, Ltd., Dawson street, Dublin, at Stand No. 128, place on view three trucks, the product of the Overland Motor Company. One is a one-ton truck, the second a one-ton tipping waggon and the third a one-ton covered-in van.

OFFICE FURNITURE.

Messrs. Eason and Sons, Ltd., Sackville street, Dublin, occupy their usual stand in the Central Hall, and display a series of modern books on agriculture and a varied assortment of office furniture. The "Spur" patent exchangeable leaf ledger, the Remington noiseless and portable typewriter, travelling cases and trunks, wrist purses, bags, and fountain pens are some of the attractive exhibits on their well-furnished stand. The Free State Government publications and specimens of the firm's general advertising service were also on view.

BEAN CARS.

Clanwilliam Motors, Ltd., Mount street Bridge, Dublin, whose enterprise is well known to motor owners, hold exclusive rights in the Irish Free State as distributors of several well-known cars, including the Durant, Austin and Bean. At Ballsbridge they exhibit Bean commercial chassis and vans. These are amongst the most popular vehicles on the market on the score of quality and are worthy of attention. They also show a Pentarota three-ton chassis.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, May 14, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock: Appeals—Malone v. Malone, at hearing; Aktiebolaget Transmarin v. MacNaughton and Son. New Trial Motion—Paul v. New Ross Harbour Commissioners. For to-morrow (Friday), 15th May. Appeal—In the matter of an arranging debtor. New Trial Motion—Cooper v. Weir.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice). In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Reeves and Son; adj. summons, Clark and Co.; settle report, Sutton and Co. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. statement, v. J. Byrne. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac. G.S.; do., Fottrell and Son; do., Sutton and Co. Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Bracken, minors; Milne, minors; Shields, a minor; Warburton, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Farrell, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice). In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—M'Clintock v. M'Neely. For Hearing. Actions—Callan v. Wallace; Martin v. Crosbie; L. Comma v. Fallon. For to-morrow (Friday), 15th May. Action—His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for

War v. Whelan. In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Special Cases Stated (Revenue)—Wing appellant, O'Connell, Inspector of Taxes, respondent, at hearing; Peet appellant, the Commissioners of Inland Revenue respondents; Phillips appellant, Limerick County Council respondents; Dublin and Alliance Gas Co. appellants, Davis respondent.

TRIALS BY JURY.—For to-morrow (Friday), 15th May. Non-Jury—Brown v. Carson. Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—M. and L. Bank v. Hampton Leedom and Co.; Coffey v. Leahy; O'Neill v. Tierney; Northern Bank v. Stephens; O'Brien v. Fleming; Conlan v. Morgan; Curran v. O'Brien; O'Connor v. Reilly. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—M. Mooney, decd., Mooney v. Mooney; T. Cronin, decd., Murphy v. Cronin; Shaffer v. Thunder; P. Reidy, decd., Kelly v. Murray. Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Vaughan v. Huggard, F. and C. Downing; Wm. D. G. Mulloy, J. R. Peart. Application for Directions—Ellen Newton and anor (adjd. till 21st inst).

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Wm. Gallogher, a bankrupt (at taxation); W. F. Chidley; Geoghegan to Kearns; J. J. Kearns; Hussden, an infant, and S.L. Acts, A. T. Ellis; Lawlor v. Tallan, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.; Slattery v. Hall, J. P. Carrigan; Slattery v. Kelly, J. P. Carrigan; Slattery v. Pollard, J. P. Carrigan; Slattery v. Walsh, J. F. Carrigan. Master Denning at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Collis and Ward; Co., do.; Carnachboy Co-operative Farming Society v. Lynch, J. R. Lynch; Lynham v. Butler, J. M'Carthy and Co.; Fitzpatrick to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Morris to Fegan, W. J. Fegan and Co. Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. M'Connick v. Flanagan, J. J. Lynch; Burne v. Attorney-General, Barrington and Son; do., Robbins and Redden; do., C. J. Reddy and Son; do., A. O'Haran and Son; do., Rooke and Rooke; do., A. and L. Goodbody; do., J. O'Connor; do., W. Mooney and Son; do., T. Thompson and Edwards; do., Darley, Orpen and Synnott; do., Baker, Ringwood and Gordon; do., Ryan and O'Brien; do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., Wm. Findlater and Co.; do., Dix and Sons; do., Hoey and Denning; do., C. J. Law; do., M. F. Twigg; do., M. Larkin and Co.; do. D. A. Charles.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Roberts, vouch account, Rooney and Co., M'Cann do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; Murray, vouch more, close account, A. Cox and Co.; Palmer, vouch account, Porter, Morris and Co.; Mulrahill, do., Horan and Levine; Clarke, do., J. H. Callan and Son; arrangement, account comp., W. J. M. Coulter; do., prove debts, S. G. Rutherford; do., do., W. T. Seddall; do., inquiry, B. 127, Henry and Son; Culmenson, vouch account, P. Campbell; arrangement, inquiry, Collins and Son; Lawler, vouch account, Mathesons, Ormsby and Prentice.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner at 11 o'clock—Rayney Reynell Townley Balfour and others (E.C. 5606 and 7251), vouch. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 3 o'clock—L. T. Roe (E.C. 8644) (Gilbur's rent), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11 o'clock—Earl of Roden (E.C. 7643) Thursday, superior interest, discharge rulings. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—Edward J. Singleton, Fenton, etc. (E.C. 5853) (Gabbett's head rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks at 11 o'clock—Thomas O'Grady and others (E.C. 7955). Before Mr. Longfield at 11.30 o'clock—Patrick Donegan (8 3c) (Stubbs' superior interest), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—J. P. Gethin (E.C. 8783), discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—Lord Fermoy (E.C. 4461), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice), at Green street at 11 o'clock—Criminal Cases, continued.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the Standard Terms and Conditions of Carriage of the Great Southern Railways Company.

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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE SPRING SHOW AT BALLSBRIDGE.

THE attendance at Ballsbridge yesterday was not only a record for the opening day of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, but it exceeded that for the opening day of the Horse Show last August. It was calculated semi-officially that close on eight thousand people passed the turnstiles.

The number of those present is but one criterion of the progress of the Spring Show since it was started at Ballsbridge in April, 1881.

At the first three Shows in the suburbs the total entries did not reach 350: yesterday they were 1,548.

As well as being a first-class agricultural event, the Show has grown into a big spectacle, drawing folk from town and country.

The farmers and their wives and daughters, who were there in larger number than ever before, had lots to hold their attention at the judging rings or in those corners of the Show grounds where the activities of their ordinary life at home were being demonstrated along the lines of modern agricultural developments.

Those not directly interested in this way wandered into the Central Hall, where the many elaborately arranged stands looked very bright, and a useful little string band added to its attractions.

THE MACHINERY.

Off the Central Hall, in what used to be the Art and Industries Hall, is one of the most appealing sights of the Show. The four walls are covered with large panoramic pictures of Irish beauty spots, and on the floor are the florists' displays of spring flowers, rhododendrons of many hue, brooms in endless variety of colour, and many other pickings from the wealth of the gardens and conservatories.

The Show this year has the largest collection of machinery in motion ever brought together in Ireland. It is a wonderful sight, and surpassed for variety only by the Royal Show itself.

Included in this section is the crop-drying machine seen in actual operation. There was a pike of meadow grass, cut in the rain on Tuesday, and this was being converted into hay by means of heated air pumped into its core. It was at work all day yesterday, and by Show closing time had appreciably affected the moisture in the pile of grass.

DEPARTMENT'S DISPLAY.

The large dairy pavilion, covering one-third of an acre, at the south-end of the Show-ground, is occupied this year by an educational exhibit staged by the Department of Agriculture. It is the largest and most impressive display yet seen in this country. Here are to be seen examples of all that the Department is doing in agriculture, horticulture, forestry, poultry-rearing and dairying. There is a whole section devoted to beet-growing, and farming accounting is also illustrated. It is a very useful exhibition, from which a great deal can be learned in a short time.

EGG PACKING WINNERS.

The Department is responsible for a novel feature of this Show, which has been so successful that its idea is sure to spread and develop. It is an egg-packing competition for shippers of eggs from the Free State. The forty-nine entrants forwarded three cases of eggs, which were shipped from Dublin to Manchester on May 7. There they were met by Mr. Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, who sent them back again to Ballsbridge, where they arrived on the 12th. Yesterday morning they were opened before the judges—Mr. R. C. Grant and Mr. W. E. Young, Newcastle-on-Tyne—who awarded the prizes for the best and most attractive packing of the eggs in the following order:—

1st—Miss Mollie Kelly, 1 Allen terrace, Phibsborough, Dublin.
2nd—Irish Butter and Egg Exporters, Ltd., Lower Sheriff street, Dublin.
3rd—Rose Bower, Dairy Company, Cashel, Tipperary.
4th—Andrew Dunne, Kinnegad, Co. Westmeath.

The judges expressed the opinion that if all eggs were sent out of the country as well packed as those that they had examined Irish exporters could easily beat all competitors in the English market. They especially commented on the good sizing and cleanliness of the eggs, the neatness of their packing, and the very small percentage of breakages. They went out of their way to compliment the carrying companies that handled the eggs.

MINISTERS AT THE SHOW.

The firm most concerned in the compliment was the British and Irish Steampacket Company, on whose fine new steamer, the Lady Limerick, the cases were carried to and from Liverpool. The whole competition was planned and carried through by Mr. H. W. Stevens and Mr. J. R. O'Donnell, officials of the Department. It was arranged in anticipation of the coming into force of the Eggs Act in August next. The result proves conclusively that any exporter can send his eggs to the English market on the lines laid down in the Act.

The Minister for Lands and Agriculture, Mr. P. J. Hogan, came to the Show early and remained all day. Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, and Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, also visited the Show.

THE PRIZE LIST.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

SHORTHORNS.

Champion Prize of £20, presented by the Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, for the best Shorthorn Yearling Bull bred in Ireland, with a silver medal to the breeder of the winner—Won by Isaac A. Smith, Belfast, for Glenpatrick Red Emperor; Mr. W. G. Hoey's Glenpatrick Winalot reserved.

Challenge Cup, value 170 guineas, presented by the Phœnix Oil Mill Company, Limited, to be awarded to the best Yearling Shorthorn Bull bred in Ireland. Awarded to Joseph Shepherd in 1924—Won by Mr. Isaac Smith, Mr. Hoey receiving the reserved ticket.

Champion Silver Medal, for the best animal of the Shorthorn breed in the Show—The Earl of Bessborough, for Bessborough Challenger; Dr. Ed. Tierney (Clones) reserved.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 70 guineas, for the best pair of Shorthorn Yearling Heifers the property of and bred by an exhibitor resident in Ireland. Awarded to Joseph Bowden in 1924—Won by Mr. B. H. Barton; the reserve ticket being given to Mr. Joseph Bowden.

The Leinster Cup, value 250 guineas—Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Duke of Leinster, for the best group of Shorthorn Cattle, consisting of a Bull of any age, a Cow of any age in milk, a two-year-old Heifer, and a yearling Heifer. Awarded to Bertram H. Barton in 1924—Now again awarded to Mr. Barton; Mr. Isaac Smith reserved.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

The "Owen" Aberdeen-Angus Cup, value 100 guineas—Perpetual Challenge Cup, won by the late Arthur J. Owen, Esq., three times in succession, and presented by him—as an Annual Challenge Cup—to the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association, which now offers it in annual competition for the best Male animal of the breed, to be bred in Ireland, and the property of a member of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association, who is resident in Ireland. Awarded to Viscount Furness in 1924—Now awarded to Viscount Furness; Captain Bruen reserved.

Irish Aberdeen-Angus Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas—Perpetual Challenge Cup, offered by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association for the best Female animal of the breed, bred in Ireland and owned by a resident in Ireland, and the property of a member of the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association. Awarded to Richard C. Williams in 1924—Now awarded to Mr. Williams.

Aberdeen-Angus Gold Medal, presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed—Awarded to Mr. Williams; Mr. Alfred Robb receiving the reserve ticket.

Aberdeen-Angus Gold Medal, presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association for the best animal of the Aberdeen-Angus breed of the opposite sex to the winner of the Gold Medal presented by the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society—Awarded to Mr. Robb; Viscount Furness reserved.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas—Offered this year for the best pair of Aberdeen-Angus Yearling Heifers the property of and bred by an exhibitor resident in Ireland. Awarded to Viscount Furness in 1924—Won by Mr. Williams.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 50 guineas.—Presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association, for the best group of Aberdeen-Angus Cattle, consisting of a Bull of any age, a Cow of any age in milk, a two-year-old Heifer, and a yearling Heifer. Awarded to R. C. Williams in 1924—Won by Mr. Williams.

HEREFORDS.

The Hereford Challenge Cup, value 70 guineas—Challenge Cup presented to the Royal Dublin Society by the Hereford Herd Book Society for the best animal in the Hereford classes bred in Ireland. Awarded to Lt.-Col. T. S. O'Dell (first time) in 1924—Won by Vice-Admiral Craig Waller.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas.—Offered this year for the best pair of Hereford Yearling Heifers the property of and bred by an exhibitor resident in Ireland. Awarded to Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart., in 1924—Won by Vice-Admiral Craig Waller.

Champion Silver Medal.—For the best Hereford breed in the Show—Vice-Admiral Craig Waller.

JERSEY.

The Irish Jersey Challenge Cup, value 30 guineas.—For the best two-year-old Jersey Heifer sired and bred in Ireland. To be won three times in succession or four times in all by the same exhibitor before becoming his property. Awarded to Shields N. Robinson (first time) in 1924—Now again awarded to Mr. Robinson.

KERRY.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 170 guineas.—Presented by the Phœnix Oil Mill Company, Limited, to be awarded to the best Male animal in the Kerry Classes. This Cup is confined to exhibitors resident in Ireland. Awarded to Arthur R. Vincent in 1924—Now won by Mr. John Hilliard, Mr. A. R. Vincent receiving the reserve ticket.

The Talbot de Malahide Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 100 guineas.—Offered this year for the best group of Kerry Cattle, consisting of a Bull of any age, a Cow of any age in milk, a two-year-old Heifer and a yearling Heifer, bred by the exhibitor. Awarded to Arthur R. Vincent in 1924. Awarded to Mr. John Hilliard, Mr. Vincent reserved.

SHEEP.

Long-Woolled Sheep.—Perpetual Challenge Cup (value 50 guineas), for the best group of Long-Woolled Sheep. Awarded to Nathaniel Webster in 1924. Now won by Mr. John Keane, Mr. L. S. Murdock receiving the reserve ticket.

Challenge Cup, value 40 guineas, for the best Three Shearling Rams in the Border-Leicester Classes, bred and owned by an exhibitor resident in Ireland.—Won by Mr. N. Webster, Gorey.

Special Prize of £5, presented by the Society of Border-Leicester Sheep Breeders, for the best pen of Border-Leicester Sheep, registered or eligible for registration in the Flock Book of breed, and exhibited from a flock in Ireland, but not necessarily bred in Ireland—Won by Mr. Webster.

Challenge Cup, value 40 guineas, for the best Three Shearling Rams in the Roscommon Classes, bred and owned by an exhibitor resident in Ireland, to be won three times in succession by the same exhibitor before becoming his property.—Won by Mr. John Keane.

Challenge Cup, value 30 guineas, for the best Three Shearling Rams in the Lincoln Classes, bred and owned by an exhibitor resident in Ireland, to be won three times in succession by the same exhibitor before becoming his property. Awarded to William Gleeson (first time) in 1924.—Won by Mr. John Keane.

SHORT-WOOLLED SHEEP.

Perpetual Challenge Cup, value 70 guineas, for the best Group of Short-Woolled Sheep. The group to consist of two rams (two shear or upwards), two shearling rams, and two ewes with their lambs. Awarded to Miss V. Tynte in 1924.—Won by Mr. E. Kilroy.

Challenge Cup, value 35 guineas, for the best Three Shearling Rams in Shropshire Classes, bred and owned by an exhibitor resident in Ireland. Adwarded to Robert Millin in 1924 (first time).—Won by Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris; Mr. R. Millin reserved.

Special Prize of £5, presented by the Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Association for the best Oxford Down Shearling Ram, owned by a resident in Ireland.—Won by Mr. J. H. Prim.

Silver Medal, presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society for the best Shearling Ram in the Suffolk Classes.—Won by Messrs. J. S. M'Culloch and Sons.

Silver Medal, presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society for the best Ewe in the Suffolk Classes.—Won by Messrs. M'Culloch and Sons.

PIGS—IRISH LARGE WHITE.

Challenge Cup, value 25 guineas, presented by a few members of the Irish Large White Pig Breeders' Association, for the best Large White Sow in the Show.—Awarded to Mr. J. Willington; Messrs. M'Culloch reserved.

Irish Large White Pig Junior Challenge Cup, value 30 guineas, presented by the Irish Large White Pig Breeders' Association for the best Large White Sow (or in-pig Gilt), farrowed in 1924, sired and bred in Ireland.—Awarded to Mr. E. J. Clarke, Carrigaline.

Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd., for the best class of Boar coming nearest in conformation to the ideal Bacon Pig. Awarded to J. Willington (first time) in 1924.—Awarded to Mr. D. Pack-Beresford; Mr. J. Willington reserved.

The O'Mara Challenge Cup, value 30 guineas, presented by Messrs. O'Mara, Ltd., Limerick, for the best Large White Sow with litter or in-pig, owned by a resident in Ireland. Awarded to S. J. Brown (first time) in 1924.—Awarded to Mr. J. Willington; Messrs. M'Culloch reserved.

GOATS.

A Silver Challenge Cup will be offered for the best Stud Goat over one year old in the Show. Adwarded to Miss Heffernan (first time) in 1924.—Awarded to Miss Saunders, Trillick; United Irishwomen reserved.

The "Aberdeen" Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, for the best Goat, the property of a member of the Irish Goat Society.—Awarded to Miss Saunders.

The Irish Goat Society's Silver Challenge Cup, for the best Female Kid over six months and not exceeding one year. Confined to members of the Irish Goat Society. Awarded to Miss Saunders (second time) in 1923.—Awarded to Miss Saunders; Miss A. B. Twigg reserved.

PRIZE LIST.

SHORTHORNS.

Bull calved prior to 1923—1st prize, Dr. E. Tierney, Clones—Graddam Butterfly, roan, c. May 24, 1922, bred by I. Smith, Belfast, s. Silver Mine, d. Butterfly 53; 2nd, Representatives of the late C. M. Doyne, Wells, Gorey—Kilkea Artist, red, c. April 27, 1922, bred by R. K. Wright, Kilkea, Mageney, Co. Kildare, s. Butler of Damside, d. Templeroagh Countess Augusta; 3rd, Major A. M. Rotheram, Castlecor, Oldcastle, Co. Meath—Royalist Leader, roan, c. April 29, 1922, bred by S. Tanner, Greenfield, Co. Wexford, s. Ballyneal Leader, d. Royal Jubilant's Rose by Royal Jubilant; reserved, Capt. C. A. Windham, Dartrey, Cootehill—Gay Lad, dark red, c. April 13, 1921, bred by G. Patterson, Moy; highly commended, J. W. Jennings, Danesfort, Cavan—Kilkea Baron, red, little white, c. May 30, 1921, bred by R. K. Wright, s. Kilkea Champion, d. Golden Beauty 3; commended, B. H. Barton, Straffan—Kilkea Legion, red, c. June 3, 1922, bred by R. K. Wright.

Class 2—Bull calved in 1923—1st prize, A. Cameron, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone—Inverton Cupbearer, red, c. October 17, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Captivator, d. Summerisland Orphan Choice by Collegnie Golden Boy; 2nd, J. W. Jennings—Kilkea Captain, red, c. May 23, 1923, bred by R. K. Wright, s. Butler of Damside, d. Roan Crocus; 3rd, Lord Holmpatrick, Castleknock, Co. Dublin—Thero, dark red, c. March 31, 1923, bred by W. Donaldson, Mullincloy, Stonebridge, Co. Monaghan, s. Earl Rosewood, d. Ruby; reserved, J. Maginn, Killineer, Drogheda—Straffan Express, red, c. May 1, 1923, bred by B. H. Barton; highly commended, Lieut.-Col. C. Hely-Hutchinson, Lissen Hall, Swords—Clonard Roan Lad, roan, c. April 2, 1923, bred by M. Barrington Jellett; commended, A. J. Wilsdon, Lacken Lodge, Kilkenny—Auburn Emperor, dark roan, c. January 8, 1923, bred by the late Mrs. Upton Moutray, Malahide; and S. J. Jolly, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin—Clonard Broadhooks Prince, roan, calved September 11, 1923, bred by M. Barrington Jellett.

Class 3—Bull calved in 1924 prior to May 1—1st prize, I. A. Smith, Belfast—Glenpatrick Red Emperor, red, c. April 26, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Red Emperor, d. Rosewood 127 by Windmill Clarion; 2nd, B. H. Barton—Droagh Royal Ranger, red, c. February 15, 1924, bred by Edward Coey, Droagh Farm, Larne, s. Rothiebrisbane Ranger, d. Royal Augusta by Collynie Baronet; 3rd, Earl of Bessborough, Piltown—Clonard Duke, roan, c. April 1, 1924, bred by M. Barrington Jellett, s. Courteous Augustus, d. Clonard Diadem by Leix Bright Augustus.

Class 4.—Bull, calved in 1924, on or after May 1—1st prize, W. G. Hoey, Caledon, Co. Tyrone—Glenpatrick Winalot, red, c. June 1, 1924, bred by I. A. Smith, Belfast, s. Red Emperor, d. Carntall Rachel 2, by Dunglass Baronet; 2nd, T. Wade, Balbriggan—Castlecor Prince, dark roan, c. May 6, 1924, bred by Major Rotheram, s. Royalist Leader, d. Straffan Alpine Rose by Crocus Courtier; 3rd, Major A. M. Rotheram, Castlecor, Oldcastle—Castlecor Rebel, roan, c. July 19, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Royalist Leader, d. Straffan Milkmaid by Sir Richard.

Class 5—Bull, located in the Province of Leinster—1st prize, B. H. Barton—Droagh Royal Ranger; 2nd, T. Wade, Whitehart, Balbriggan—Castlecor Prince; reserved, Earl of Bessborough—Clonard Duke; highly commended, H. J. Toler-Aylward, Whitehall, Co. Kilkenny—Shankill Red Baron.

Class 6—Cow (in milk), calved prior to 1923—1st prize, B. H. Barton—Straffan Chastity, red roan, c. March 22, 1921, bred by exhibitor, s. Albert Chancellor, d. Straffan Edelwiss by Auchnacree Buck; 2nd, B. H. Barton—Straffan Araminuta, roan, c. February 25, 1922, bred by exhibitor, s. Crocus Courtier, d. Straffan Arabella, by Auchnacree Buck; 3rd, M. Barrington Jellett, Clonard, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Blessington Roan Lady, roan, c. March 5, 1921, bred by Dr. E. H. Taylor, s. Roan Baron Crocus, d. Coolcronan Red Lady by Lloyd; reserved—I. A. Smith, Belfast—Ramsden Secret, red, c. March 3, 1922, bred by T. Bryce, Westwood, Stirling; highly commended, B. H. Barton—Straffan Loretta, roan, c. January 16, 1922, bred by exhibitor; commended, I. A. Smith—Rosewood 127, roan, c. July 5, 1919, bred by George Bell, Moneymore.

Class 7—Heifer, calved in 1923—1st prize, M. Barrington Jellett—Clonard Augusta Colleen, white, c. May 28, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Clonard Prince, d. Augusta Colleen by Secret Signal; 2nd, B. H. Barton—Straffan Secrecy, red, c. April 9, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Blessington Emperor—Straffan Silence by Pomeroy Marquis; 3rd, I. A. Smith—Glenpatrick Rachel, roan, c. April 21, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Gartly Laird, d. Carntall Rachel by Dunglass Baronet; reserved, B. H. Barton—Straffan Court Beauty, white, c. Feb. 2, 1923, s. Crocus Courtier, d. Straffan Magnet; commended, Mrs. Osborne, Rosnaree, Slane, Meath—Rosnaree Hettie's Favourite, red, c. December 23, 1923, bred by exhibitor.

Class 8—Heifer, calved on or between January 1, 1924, and March 31, 1924—1st prize, J. F. Wright, Castledermot, Co. Kildare—Prumplestown Kora 7, dark roan, c. March 6, 1924, b. by exhibitor, s. Irish Prince, d. Scotch Marigold by Bellechin Diamond; 2nd, B. H. Barton—Straffan Wreath, red roan, c. March 16, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Kilkea Legion, d. Straffan Garland by Notlaw Dreadnought; 3rd, J. Bowden, Cootehill—Rosewood Pride, red, c. January 28, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Royal Max, d. Rosewood 99 by Patriot; reserved, J. Bowden—Broadhooks Bud, red roan, c. February 26, 1924, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, B. H. Barton—Straffan Frangrance, roan, c. February 17, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, The Earl of Kenmare, Killarney—Killarney Seraph, light roan, white face, c. January 29, 1924, bred by exhibitor; commended, J. F. Wright—Prumplestown Kora 7, dark roan, c. February 9, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 9—Heifer, calved on or between April 1, 1924, and December 31, 1924—1st prize, B. H. Barton—Straffan Mabel, roan, c. April 23, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Kilkea Legion, d. Straffan Mabella by Pomeroy Marquis; 2nd, J. Bowden—Princess Royal Beauty, roan, c. April 1, 1924, s. Gainsford Royalist, d. Loughgall Princess Royal by Boquhan Major; 3rd, John M'Evoy, Jerrettspass—Lady Broadhooks, roan, c. April 22, 1924, bred by R. J. and J. Burke, Mecautrim, Richill, s. Clipper Duke, d. Lady Broadhooks 3 by Auchnacree Buck; reserved, B. H. Barton, Straffan—Straffan Prosperity, red, c. April 7, 1924, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, Isaac A. Smith, 102 Great Patrick street, Belfast—Glenpatrick Lady Dorothy, red, c. April 20, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, M. Barrington Jellett—Clonard Augusta Colleen 2, roan, calved April 11, 1924, bred by exhibitor; commended, Mrs. A. S. S. Grimshaw, Friar's Hill, Wicklow—Friar's Rose 2, red, c. April 3, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

Class 10—Dairy Bull, calved prior to 1924, entered in Coates's Herd Book—1st prize, Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Challenger 2, roan, c. January 19, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Bessborough Polonius, d. Bessborough Cembra 4, by Keir Goldfinder; 2nd, John Dillane, Tullaha, Broadford, Charleville—Dick Whittington, roan, c. May 19, 1921, bred by Robert Hall, Ballintoppan Lodge, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan, s. Orphan Iris, d. Sunshine 9, by Newton Conqueror; 3rd, J. Armstrong, Drumalee, Belturbet—Patrick Broadhooks, roan, c. March 17, 1923, bred by Nat Pollock, Smithboro', Co. Monaghan, s. Shankill Premier, d. Broadhooks Beauty, by Orphan Comet; reserved, Timothy Kelleher, Kilcorney, Banteer, Co. Cork Branch Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society—Dromore Monarch, dark red, c. January 22, 1922; highly commended, J. Bellew, Killineer, Drogheda—Island Hope, red and little white, c. April 15, 1921, bred by William Stuart, Strabane.

Class 11—Dairy Bull, calved on or after September 1, 1923, entered in Coates's Herd Book—1st prize, Felix Keirans, Newbliss, Co. Monaghan—Newbliss Joker, roan, c. April 3, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Newbliss Augusta's Stamp, d. Lady Iris, by Jupiter; 2nd, J. Philpott, Kanturk—Silver Banner, red, c. March 7, 1924, bred by D. Power, Adamstown, Co. Wexford, s. Golden Banner, d. Floss, by Tullyhogue Diamond; 3rd, Earl of Kenmare—Killarney Boy, roan, with star, c. June 19, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Orphan Boy, d. Bessborough Lady 30, by Newton Councillor; reserved, H. W. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh—Gay Champion, dark red, c. January 14, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, Capt. Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow—Dean's Grange Hope, red, little white, c. March 9, 1924, bred by M. F. O'Brien, Foxrock, Co. Dublin; commended, T. Y. Cairns, Moatfield, Coolock, Co. Dublin—Barty, dark roan, c. February 28, 1924, bred by William Kinsella, Crosstown, Castlebridge, Wexford.

Class 12.—Dairy Cow (in milk), calved prior to 1922—1st prize, P. Roche, Garrylough, Upper Screen, Co. Wexford—Lady's Maid, red roan, c. September 20, 1914, bred by exhibitor, s. Albert Zobo, d. Lady Lucy, by Albert Minstrel; 2nd, W. F. H. Watson, Ballingarrane, Clonmel—Ashgrove Sparkling Duchess, red, c. April 15, 1920, bred by L. A. Beamish, Ashgrove, Queenstown, s. Loobagh Sparkling Duke, d. Duchess of Ashgrove by Ashgrove Silver Lace; 3rd, P. Roche—Lady Lavinia, red, c. April 10, 1921, bred by exhibitor, s. Lisgoagh Knight, d. Lady's Maid by Albert Zobo; reserved, W. F. H. Watson—Caragh Daisy 2, roan, c. May 2, 1920, bred by H. S. Gill, Yeomanstown, Co. Kildare, s. Eaton Waterloo Gift, d. Caragh Daisy by Westmoreland Hero 2.

Class 13—Dairy Cow (any age), entered in Coates's Herd Book and in the Register kept by the Department or in the Register kept by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland—1st prize, P. Roche—Lady's Maid; 2nd, W. F. H. Watson—Ashgrove Sparkling Duchess; reserved, W. F. H. Watson—Caragh Daisy 2.

Class 14—Dairy Heifer, c. in 1923, the recognised progeny of a pure-bred Dairy Shorthorn Cow entered in the Register kept by the Department or in the Register kept by the Ministry for Northern Ireland, and entered or eligible for entry, in Coates' Herd Book—1st prize, H. W. Stewart, Glenanne, Co. Armagh—Lancer's Last, red, c. February 7, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Bernagh Lancer, d. Lady Duchess 2; 2nd, Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Merry Fondness, red, c. January 5, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Bessborough Polonius, d. Bessborough Fondness 15; 3rd, Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran, Co. Cork—Farran Dairy Duchess 7, red, c. Feb. 8, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Horatio, d. Farran Duchess 3 by Bapton Comrade; reserved, W. F. H. Watson—Ballingarrane Butterfly, roan, c. April 3, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Ashgrove Marquis, d. Ailsa Butterfly 3; highly commended, F. N. Grene, Cappamurra, Dundrum, Tipperary—Clonoulty Maid, roan, c. January 16, 1923, bred by exhibitor.

Class 15—Dairy Heifer, c. in 1924—1st prize, J. Bowden, Cootehill—Mabel Broadhooks, roan, c. April 2, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Royal Max, d. Queen Broadhooks by Roan Victor; 2nd, Earl of Bessborough—Bessborough Clarinda 4, roan, c. Feb. 1, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Bessborough Polonius, d. Clarinda by Bessborough Polonius; 3rd, J. M'Evoy, Jerrettspass—Red Gwynne, red, c. February 3, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Red Viceroy, d. Norma Gwynne by Bapton Mischief; reserved, J. Mulligan, Dromorebrague, Corbett, Banbridge—Murray Lady, roan, c. June 15, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, J. Mulligan—Broadhooks Empress 2, roan, c. March 31, 1924, bred by John M'Cord, Gortnaguig, Coalisland, Co. Tyrone; commended, W. F. H. Watson—Ballingarrane Butterfly 2, red, c. April 6, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 17—Non-Pedigree Dairy Cow (in milk), any age, entered in the Register kept by the Department or in the Register kept by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, but not eligible for entry in Coates' Herd Book—1st prize, E. J. Clarke, Aghamarta Castle, Carrigaline, Co. Cork—Camellia, red, little white, c. April 25, 1921, bred by Capt. T. A. Clarke, Farran, s. Bessborough Ornament, d. Cynthia; 2nd, W. Kelleher, Grove Cottage, Curragh, Kanturk—Cusack, roan, c. 1917; 3rd, Capt. Clarke—Tessa, red, calved Feb. 7, 1918, bred by exhibitor, s. Puddington King of Hearts 2, d. Teresa by Burton Grandee; 4th, M. Raleigh, Mitchelstowndown, Knocklong, Co. Limerick—Dromoland, roan, c. March, 1912, bred by exhibitor; 5th, E. J. Clarke—Mabel, roan, c. June 27, 1920, bred by exhibitor, d. Rita; 6th, M. Raleigh—Rose, red, c. 1920, bred by exhibitor; reserved, J. Dunne, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny—Pretty Polly, red, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, M. Raleigh—Red Limerick, red, calved 1919, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, W. O'Callaghan, Scarragh, Lombardstown, Co. Cork—Rolo, red, c. 1914, bred by exhibitor; and M. Raleigh—Grey Tipperary, roan, calved 1917, bred by exhibitor; commended, J. Quinlan, Brickfield, Kilmallock—Ardpatrick, red, c. 1917, bred by exhibitor.

Class 18.—For best group of three non-pedigree Registered Dairy Shorthorn Cows, entered in Class 17, from any branch of the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society in Ireland—1st prize, Maurice Raleigh, Mitchelstowndown, Knocklong, Co. Limerick; 2nd, William Kelleher, Grove Cottage, Curragh, Kanturk.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

Class 20—Aberdeen-Angus Bull, calved prior to December 1, 1922—1st prize, Alfred A. Robb, Lisnabreeny House, Castlereagh, Co. Down—Equita of Ballindalloch, c. December 12, 1916, bred by Sir George M. Grant, Bart., Ballindalloch, Banffshire, s. Eris of Harviestoun, d. Equinoctial by Rosador; 2nd, R. C. Williams, Coolcower, Macroom—Bleriot of Ballindalloch, c. April 9, 1922, bred by Sir G. M. Grant, s. Evilesco of Ballindalloch, d. Bedazzling Maid by Equable of Ballindalloch; 3rd, John B. Tedcaste, Portarlington, Queen's Co.—Purdon of Moyness, c. December 23, 1920, bred by James Tulloch, Main of Moyness, Nair, s. Eclipse of Ballindalloch, d. Mabel 6 of Moyness; reserved, R. C. Williams—Eclipse of Ballindalloch, c. December 9, 1917, bred by Sir G. M. Grant, s. Evilesco of Ballindalloch, d. Evening Eclat by Eblamere; very highly commended, Earl of Bessborough—Juridian, c. January 17, 1920, bred by the late F. J. Robb, Lisnabreeny, Belfast.

Class 21—Bull, calved on or between December 1, 1922, and November 30, 1923—1st prize, Captain Bruen, Oak Park, Carlow—Equation of Tubberdaly, c. January 25, 1923, bred by E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt, Tubberdaly, s. Elect of Portumna, d. Equity of Tubberdaly by Justice of Tubberdaly; 2nd, R. Gibney, Whitehill House, Banbridge—Charles of Eyrefield, c. May 10, 1923, bred by Major Giles Loder, Old Connell, Newbridge, s. Blackman of Coolcower, d. Cinderella 2 of Curragh by Baron of Curragh; 3rd, W. T. Potts, Correen Castle, Ballinasloe—Portsman of Auchterarder, c. April 13, 1923, bred by A. T. Reid, Auchterarder, Scotland, s. Black Idol, d. Portia of Auchterarder by Prince Eric of Bleaton; reserved, Capt. R. B. Brassey, Clonshire, Adare, Co. Limerick—Idyll of Tubberdaly, c. February 9, 1923, bred by E. J. Beaumont-Nesbitt.

Class 22—Bull, calved on or between December 1, 1923, and November 30, 1924—1st prize, Viscount Furness, Gilltown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare—Lucifer of Gilltown, c. December 24, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Egmont of Curragh, d. Legend 6 of Curragh by Ephebus of Ballindalloch; 2nd, J. B. Tedcastle—Ervos of Kilmullen, c. December 20, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Joab of Tubberdaly, d. Ethne of Tubberdaly; 3rd, Major B. R. Cooper, T.D., Markree Castle, Co. Sligo—Gentleman of Milford, c. December 14, 1923, bred by John Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow, s. Ernest of Curragh, d. Prince of Milford 40; reserved, Miss V. Tynte, Dunlavin, Co. Wicklow—Gerald of Milford, c. December 23, 1923, bred by Major J. Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow; very highly commended, J. J. Robinson, Carbury, Co. Kildare—Proctor of Doonholm, c. Feb. 2, 1924, bred by Lieut.-Col. N. Kennedy, Doonholm, Ayr; highly commended, Trustees of Earl of Rosse, Birr—Master of Tally-ho, c. May 18, 1924, bred by W. J. M'Mullen, Tally-ho Lodge, Sligo.

Class 23—Cow, calved prior to December 1, 1922—1st prize, R. C. Williams, Macroom—Pianola of Coolcower, c. Feb. 4, 1918, bred by exhibitor, s. Ermelo, d. Pride of Knockbreda by Kirbekan of Ballindalloch; 2nd, J. B. Tedcastle—Pan 2, c. Feb. 25, 1922, bred by Mrs. Brodie, Lethen Mains, Nairn, s. Elmar of Ballindalloch, d. Pan by Black Jacobus of Ballindalloch; 3rd, Viscount Furness—Parasol of Curragh, c. March 4, 1918, bred by Capt. J. H. Greer, Curragh Grange, s. Epicurus, d. Pinafore of Curragh by Emperor of Curragh; reserved, Major B. R. Cooper—Lily of Pallistown, c. June 4, 1919, bred by Lieut. R. W. Heard, Pallistown; very highly commended, Alan S. Patten, Clone, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow—Paulina of Lisnabreeny, c. Jan. 31, 1922, bred by the late F. J. Robb, Lisnabreeny House, Belfast; highly commended, P. Power, Tullimaine, Callan—Petunia 2 of Lisnabreeny, c. April 21, 1917, bred by S. T. Robb; commended, W. H. Twamley, Rathtoole, Ballitore, Co. Kildare—Julianna Joy, c. Jan. 10, 1921, bred by exhibitor.

Class 24—Heifer, calved on or between December 1, 1922, and November 30, 1923—1st prize, R. C. Williams—Evening Princess of Tillyrie, c. Jan. 20, 1923, bred by R. M. Reid, Tillyrie, Milnathorp, N.B., s. Prince Idro of Auchterarder, d. Evening Token by Eris of Harviestoun; 2nd, Lieut.-Col. Giles Loder, Eyrefield Lodge, Curragh—Black Eyes of Eyrefield, c. April 10, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Blackman of Coolcower, d. Black Eyes of Deerpark by Effendi of Freeland; 3rd, H. F. Stephens, Ashford, Co. Wicklow—Raven of Glanmore, c. Feb. 11, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Earl Essico, d. Pallastown Raven by Petunian; reserved, R. C. Williams—Peroda of Coolcower, c. November 28, 1923; very highly commended, H. F. Stephens—Julia of Glanmore, c. December 13, 1922, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, J. B. Tedcastle—Mayflower of Netherton, c. Feb. 3, 1923, bred by W. A. Cardne, Netherton of Millbren, Fyvie; commended, Viscount Furness—Pearl of Gilltown, c. January 24, 1923, bred by exhibitor.

Class 25—Heifer, calved on or between December 1, 1923, and November 30, 1924—1st prize, R. C. Williams—Pianette of Coolcower, c. January 22, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Bleriot of Ballindalloch, d. Pianola of Coolcower; 2nd, R. C. Williams—Benevra of Coolcower, c. January 6, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Legion of Curragh, d. Bellevue of Ardmore, by Leonard of Curragh; 3rd, Lieut.-Col. Loder—Black Brocade, c. March 2, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Blackman of Coolcower, d. Black Eyes of Deerpark, by Effendi of Freeland; reserved, R. C. Williams—Pierette of Coolcower, c. March 4, 1924, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, R. P. Farnan, Bolton Castle, Moone, Co. Kildare—Ida of Bolton, c. March 1, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, Viscount Furness—Portia of Gilltown, c. December 19, 1923, bred by exhibitor; commended, J. B. Tedcastle—Isadora of Kilmullen, c. February 10, 1924, bred by exhibitor; Major Alexander, Milford, Co. Carlow—Pride of Milford 76, c. April 20, 1924, bred by exhibitor; R. C. Williams—Everette of Coolcower, c. March 13, 1924; Minerva of Coolcower, c. March 7, 1924; and Baruna of Coolcower, c. January 19, 1924.

HEREFORDS.

Class 26—Bull, calved prior to 1923—1st prize, Col. Scott Moore, Manor Kilbride, by Dublin—Cordangan Chief, c. March 1, 1921, bred by Lord Barrymore, Tipperary, s. Randlestown Toff, d. Fidget by Admiral.

Class 27—Bull, calved in 1923—1st prize, J. S. Gibson, Newtowngore, Co. Leitrim—Slievenamon, c. February 13, 1923, bred by W. Tully, Rathdrinagh, Beauparc, Co. Meath, s. Third Blight, d. Shamrock by Governor; 2nd, T. W. Jeffries, Newbay, Wexford—Newbay Peaceful, c. Apl. 21, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Armistice, d. Luscious by Shraden Wizard; 3rd, J. Davis, Corballis, Donore, Drogheda, Co. Meath—Allenstown Commander, c. February 11, 1923, bred by Rear-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells, s. Park Flag, d. Diva's 4 Maid by Destroyer; reserved, J. Carthy, Clonkilvant, Killucan—Carfew, c. April 9, 1923, bred by Colonel Purdon Winter, Lisnabin, Killucan, s. Golden Prince, d. Pleasure by Bonfire.

Class 28—Bull, calved in 1924—1st prize, R. Morrin, Fingal Arms, Dunshaughlin—Randlestown Freebooter, c. April 25, 1924, bred by Sir N. T. Everard, Randlestown, s. Polar Star, d. Flora 30 by Punch 2; 2nd Sir N. T. Everard—Randlestown Statesman, c. February 4, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Polar Star, d. Snowdrop Still 12 by Punch 2; 3rd, R. Smith, Poles, Co. Cavan—Poles' Surprise, c. April 5, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Doonecoy Billy, d. Eddy's Rosebud by Sir Javeline; reserved, John Duff, Loughnavally, Mullingar—Glynwood Swag, c. February 28, 1924, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, P. Sheridan, Fortfield House, Oldcastle—Fortfield Gardener, c. January 4, 1924, bred by exhibitor, and Col. E. W. Purdon Winter, Lisnabin, Killucan, Co. Westmeath—North Star, c. June 10, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 29—Cow, calved prior to 1923—1st prize, Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells, Co. Meath—Miss Delightful, c. March 20, 1918, bred by E. N. Waller, s. Destroyer, d. Delightful's Gift by New Year's Gift; 2nd, Sir N. T. Everard, Bart—Winifred 50 c. Feb. 2, 1917, bred by exhibitor, s. Mackenzie, d. Winifred 38 by Punch 2; 3rd, S. Gibson, Newtowngore, Co. Leitrim—Baron Heiress, c. April 27, 1919, bred by exhibitor, s. Irish Field, d. Eddy's Heiress by Buchan.

Class 30—Heifer, calved in 1923—1st prize, Vice-Admiral Waller—Pat's Delight, c. March 17, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Park Flag, d. Lady Delightful; 2nd, Sir Ralph Kennedy, Hazlehatch, Co. Dublin—Ratafia, c. March 25, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Cordangan Champion, d. Cinnamon by Nutmeg; 3rd, J. H. Carew Hughes, Monaclear, Ballinakill, Queen's County—Christina, c. Jan. 5, 1923, bred by Colonel Butler Kearney, Three Castles, Co. Kilkenny, s. Old Christmas, d. Clarette.

Class 31—Heifer calved in 1924—1st prize, Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller—Peggotty, c. January 1, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Park Flag, d. Peggy's Maid by Destroyer; 2nd, Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller—Flag Delight, c. March 23, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Park Flag, d. Delight by Battalia; 3rd, Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller—Delightful, c. Feb. 2, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Park Flag, d. Lady Delightful by Destroyer; reserved, Sir N. T. Everard—Randlestown Gay Lady 17, c. March 5, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, Sir Ralph Kennedy, Hazlehatch—Vanilla, c. March 14, 1924, bred by exhibitor; commended, Sir N. T. Everard—Randlestown Nora 14, c. March 25, 1924, bred by exhibitor, and Winifred 69, c. March 22, 1924, bred by exhibitor; and Sir R. Kennedy—Amethyst, c. March 3, 1924.

KERRIES.

Class 32—Bull, calved prior to 1923—1st prize, J. Hilliard, Lake Hotel, Killarney—Ruby King of Carton, c. March 26, 1919, bred by the late Duke of Leinster, s. Valencia Harlod, d. Ruby of Carton by Prince 12 of Carton; 2nd, Executor of the Duke of Leinster—Bushmount Rory, c. May 3, 1920, bred by G. J. Pierce, Bushmount, Lixnaw, Co. Kerry, s. Bushmount Shamrock, d. Bushmount Primrose by Gort Lord 28; 3rd, J. Hilliard—Castlelough O'Donnell, c. May 21, 1922, bred by exhibitor, s. Muckross Playboy of the Western World, d. Castlelough Olive 2 by Castlelough Larry; reserve, S. J. Brown, Naas—Muckross Hopeful Boy, c. April 28, 1922, bred by A. R. Vincent, Muckross Abbey, Killarney, s. Muckross Playboy, d. Drumganagh Dainty by Castlelough Tommy; very highly commended, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Nat, c. May 10, 1921, bred by exhibitor, s. Castlelough Oliver, d. Castlelough Nita by Castlelough Oliver; highly commended, S. J. Brown—Ard Caein Unus; and E. Lysaght, Raheen, Co. Clare—Larkspur of Carton.

Class 33—Bull, calved in 1923—1st prize, A. R. Vincent, Killarney—Muckross Thor, c. May 15, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Muckross Playboy of the Western World, d. Duv Dorothy by Duv Timothy; 2nd, A. R. Vincent—Muckross Dragonfly, c. June 2, 1923, bred, by exhibitor, s. Muckross Playboy of the Western World, d. Duv Butterfly by Duv Timothy; 3rd, S. J. Brown, Naas—Ard Caein Ganymede Secundus, c. June 3, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Ard Caein Ganymede, d. Ard Caein Drops, by Ard Caein Prince 4.

Class 34—Bull, calved in 1924—1st prize, Executor of the Duke of Leinster—Ruby's Star of Carton, c. February 8, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Bushmount Rory, d. Ruby of Carton by Prince 12 of Carton; 2nd, J. Hilliard, Killarney—Castlelough Fin, c. April 24, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Ruby King of Carton, d. Cahiracon Fairy by Valencia Voltigeur; 3rd, J. C. McKay, Beaufort, Co. Kerry—Pallas Canute, c. March 31, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Valencia Czar, d. Violet of Carton by Prince 6 of Carton; reserved, Executor of the Duke of Leinster—Dog Rose, c. April 21, 1924, bred by George Hume, Maynooth, s. Bushmount Rory, d. Moss Rose by Valencia Harold; very highly commended, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Liam, c. April 17, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, S. J. Brown—Ard Caein Peter, c. January 22, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 35—Cow, calved prior to 1922—1st prize, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Mona 4, c. March 27, 1918, bred by exhibitor, s. Castlelough Dermott, d. Castlelough Mona by Kilbrean; 2nd, A. R. Vincent, Killarney—Muckross Demi-monde, c. April 19, 1919, bred by exhibitor, s. Duv Bidd, d. Duv Mond by Waterville Rover; 3rd, E. MacLysaght and Co., Raheen, Co. Clare—Duv Alice, c. December 4, 1913, bred by John Neill, Aghadoe, Killarney, s. Kilmorna Lord 14, d. Duv. Ann by Kilbrian; reserved, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Waterville, c. April 14, 1913, bred by the late G. Gun Mahoney, Kilmorna; very highly commended, Executor of the Duke of Leinster—Dog Wood, c. August 17, 1921, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, S. J. Brown—Ard Caein Una, c. May 7, 1917, bred by exhibitor.

Class 36—Heifer, calved in 1922—1st prize, A. R. Vincent—Daphne of Portumna, c. April 4, 1922, bred by Viscount Lascelles, Portumna Castle, Galway, s. Valencia Star of the West, d. Pallas Daphne by Pallas Paddy 2; 2nd, S. J. Brown—Ard Caein Dove, c. May 11, 1922, bred by Exhibitor, s. Ard Caein Prince 6, d. Duv Time by Duv Headfort; 3rd, S. J. Brown—Ard Caein Doris, c. February 24, 1922, bred by Exhibitor, s. Ard Caein Prince 6, d. Gort Doris; reserved, S. J. Brown—Ard Caein Clio; very highly commended, Executor of the Duke of Leinster—Hawfind of Carton, c. May 11, 1922.

Class 37—Heifer, calved in 1923—1st prize, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Music, c. April 30, 1923, bred by Exhibitor, s. Castlelough Nat, d. Castlelough Mona 3rd by Castlelough Duke 2; 2nd, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Fairy, c. April 28, 1923, bred by Exhibitor, s. Castlelough Oliver, d. Cahiracon Fairy by Valencia Voltigeur; 3rd, The McGillycuddy of the Reeks, Co. Kerry—Bauncluone Marigold, c. June 18, 1923, bred by Exhibitor, s. Pallas Rover, d. Bushmount Marigold by Gort Prince 2; reserved, The McGillycuddy of the Reeks—Bauncluone Eileen, c. January 29, 1923, bred by Exhibitor; very highly commended, A. R. Vincent—Muckross Wallflower, c. February 28, 1923, bred by Exhibitor; highly commended, S. J. Brown, Naas—Ard Caein Duv's Last, c. May 4, 1923, bred by Exhibitor; commended, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Pansy, c. June 5, 1923.

Class 38.—Heifer, calved in 1924—1st prize, Executors of the Duke of Leinster—Rostleen of Carton, c. February 16, 1924, bred by Exhibitor, s. Bushmount Rory, d. Rose 3 of Carton by Prince 6 of Carton; 2nd, A. R. Vincent, Muckross House, Killarney, Co. Kerry—Muckross Daisy, c. January 25, 1924, bred by Exhibitor, s. Muckross Nedoona, d. Muckross Tibetaon by Muckross Playboy of the Western World; 3rd, A. R. Vincent—Muckross Alice, c. April 1, 1924, bred by Exhibitor, s. Muckross Nosegay, d. Duv Agnes by Duv Timothy; reserved, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Primula, c. February 4, 1924, bred by Exhibitor; very highly commended, J. Hilliard—Castlelough Eyvind, c. April 15, 1924, bred by Exhibitor; highly commended, A. R. Vincent—Muckross Daphne, c. April 15, 1924, bred by Exhibitor.

JERSEYS.

Class 40—Bull, calved in 1923—1st prize, A. Werner, Rockmount Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Rockmount Oberon, c. June 6, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Rockmount Good Fortune, d. Shamrock's Delight, by Rupert; 2nd, Ernest Bewley, Danum, Rathgar—Danum Sorcerer 3, c. March 17, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Sorcerer, d. Danum Golden Glow, by Cosmea's Noble.

Class 41—Bull, calved in 1924—1st prize, W. H. Odlum, Ardmore, Bray—Ardmore Narcissus, c. May 14, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Ant-Even Polyanthus, d. Rosetta, by Hawk; 2nd, E. Bewley—Danum Sorcerer 4, c. April 4, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Danum Sorcerer, d. Danum May, by Danum Lynn; 3rd, A. Werner—Rockmount Achievement, c. May 21, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Rockmount Warder, d. Rockmount Pretty Victress, by King's Noble Lad; reserved, A. Werner—Rockmount Red Boy, c. April 25, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 42.—Cow, calved prior to 1923—1st prize, S. N. Robinson, Terenure, Co. Dublin — Mavourneen, c. February 20, 1921, s. Danum's Lilac's Last, s. Lady Ramsey, by Avondale Dairyman; 2nd, A. Werner—Shamrock's Delight, c. April 22, 1919, bred by Mrs. J. L. Smallman, Shamrock Lodge, Dalkey, s. Rupert, d. Shamrock's Pride, by Wild Boy; 3rd, S. N. Robinson—Mary, c. February 6, 1922, s. Danum Lilac's Last, d. Sheila, by Danum Mayson; reserved, Mr. Werner's May Victress, c. May 1, 1920, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, E. Bewley—Danum Lily 2, c. March 3, 1921, bred by exhibitor; commended, Mrs. Craigie, Harristown, St. Margarets, Co. Dublin—Danum Express 2, c. July 9, 1920, bred by E. Bewley.

Class 43.—Heifer, calved in 1923.—1st prize, S. N. Robinson—Lilac, c. May 3, 1923, s. Danum Bulrush 4, d. Sheila; 2nd, Mrs. Mary Campion, Woodlawn, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Danum Quality 7, c. February 2, 1923, bred by E. Bewley, s. Danum Diamond, d. Danum Quality 2, by Danum Lynn; 3rd, E. Bewley—Danum Orange Blossom 3, c. February 1, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Danum Diamond, d. Danum Orange Blossom; reserved, W. H. Odlum, Ardmore, Bray—Greta, c. May 4, 1923, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, E. Bewley—Danum Cunning Lass 12, c. February 14, 1923.

Class 44—Heifer, calved in 1924—1st prize, A. Werner—Rockmount Radiance, c. February 14, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Rockmount Kingsway 2, d. Rockmount X-Ray, by Rockmount Kingsway; 2nd, Mrs. Campion—Tessa, c. January 30, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Danum Bulrush 4, d. Tutu, by Avondale Dairyman.

BRITISH FRIESIANS.

Class 45—Bull, calved in or before 1924—1st prize, R. M. Sweetman, Derrybawn, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow—Annaclare Bravo, c. May 7, 1920, bred by G. Scott, Annaclare, Armagh, s. Routh Bravo, d. Cymric Gabrielle, by Cymric Fritz; 2nd, W. F. C. Wilkinson, St. Oswald's, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick—Commieston Crest, c. March 2, 1924, bred by A. Spence, Commieston, Montrose, N.B., s. Bladen Lord Verwackling, d. Commieston Wristlet 2; 3rd, William J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey—Summerisland Proud Boy, c. July 18, 1921, bred by E. Cowdy, Loughgall, Co. Armagh, s. Summerisland General Robert, d. Thorpe Peeress, by Marsh; reserved, John Dinan, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork—Castlemartyr Dutchman, c. March 25, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 46—Cow, calved in or before 1921—1st prize, W. F. C. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick—Ashborough Clematis, c. June 28, 1920, bred by exhibitor, s. Wigginton Johan 3, d. Ashborough Marsh Marigold, by Castlehaven Veldt Cornet; 2nd, W. F. C. Wilkinson—Ashborough Camomile, c. February 2, 1918, bred by exhibitor, s. Wigginton Johan 3, d. Hodges' Miss Love; reserved, W. J. Grey—Ashborough Candytuft, c. February 20, 1920, bred by Mr. Wilkinson, Ballingarry, s. Cymric Consort, d. Ashborough Japonica, by Castlehaven Veldt Cornet.

Class 47—Heifer, calved in 1922 or 1923—1st prize, R. M. Sweetman—Commieston Baroness, c. July 26, 1923, s. Seaton Holland Johan, d. Dunninald Lemmress, by Dunninald; 2nd, Mr. Sweetman—Commieston Bewatch, c. March 21, 1923, bred by A. Spence, Commieston, Montrose, Scotland, s. Seaton Holland Johan, d. Commieston Watch.

SHEEP.
BORDER LEICESTER.

Class 49—Two-shear Ram or Upwards—1st prize, L. S. Murdock, Baltrasna House, Oldcastle, Co. Meath, yeaned 1923, bred by James J. Milling, Aureen, Comber, Co. Down, s. Decider; 2nd, Mr. Murdock, yeaned 1923, bred by James J. Milling.

Class 50—Shearling Ram—1st prize, N. Webster, Raheenduff, Oulart, Gorey, Co. Wexford, yeaned March, 1924, bred by exhibitor, s. Highland Cavalier, d. BL 141; 2nd, Harry Franks, Westfield, Mountrath, yeaned March, 1924, bred by the late M. H. Franks, s. Malcolm's Hero, d. by Perfection 2; 3rd, Mr. Webster, yeaned March, 1924, bred by Alexander Moore and Sons, Milecross Lodge, Newtownards; reserved, Mr. Webster, yeaned March, 1924, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, H. Franks, yeaned March, 1924; highly commended, Mr. Franks, yeaned March, 1924.

Class 51—Ewe with her lamb or lambs dropped this year—1st prize, N. Webster, yeaned March, 1922, bred by exhibitor, s. Dumfries Champion; 2nd, Mr. Webster, yeaned March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd L. S. Murdock, yeaned 1922, bred by J. J. Milling, Comber; reserved, Mr. Murdock, yeaned 1922, bred by J. J. Milling.

ROSCOMMON SHEEP.

Class 52—Two-shear Ram or Upwards—1st prize, J. Keane, Baltacken, Moyvore, Mullingar, yeaned March 2, 1923, bred by exhibitor, s. Erin; 2nd, Mr. Keane, yeaned March, 1921, bred by G. R. Acheson.

Class 53—Shearling Ram—1st prize, J. Keane, yeaned March 8, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, G. R. Acheson, Rush Hill, Drumsna, Co. Roscommon, yeaned March, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, J. Keane, yeaned Feb. 25, 1924, bred by exhibitor; highly commended, Mr. Acheson, yeaned March, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 54—Ewe, with her lamb or lambs, dropped this year—1st prize, Mr. Acheson, yeaned March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, Mr. Acheson, yeaned March, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, J. Keane, yeaned, ewe, March, 1921, lamb, Feb. 12, 1925, bred by exhibitor.

LINCOLN.

Class 56—Shearling Ram—1st prize, W. Gleeson, Smithfield, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, yeaned March, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, P. O'Brien, Coolamain, Oylegate, Enniscorthy, yeaned March 5, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, W. Gleeson, yeaned March, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 57—Ewe, with her Lamb or Lambs, dropped this year—1st prize, W. Gleeson, yeaned April, 1922, bred by exhibitor; 2nd and third, Mr. Gleeson.

SHROPSHIRE.

Class 58—Two-shear Ram, or upwards—1st and 2nd prizes, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Charteris, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, yeaned 1922, bred by exhibitor; s. Highland Chief; 3rd, R. Millin, Gordonall, Greyabbey, Co. Down, yeaned January 22, 1923, bred by exhibitor.

Class 59—Shearling Ram — 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Charteris, yeaned February, 1924, bred by exhibitor; reserved, R. Millin, yeaned February 6, 1924, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Charteris, yeaned February, 1924; highly commended, R. Millin, yeaned January 30, 1924, bred by exhibitor; commended, R. Millin, yeaned February 8, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 60—Ewe, with her Lamb or Lambs, dropped this year—1st, 2nd and third prizes, Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Charteris, bred by exhibitor.

OXFORD DOWN.

Class 61—Two-shear Ram or upwards—1st prize, A. J. Wilsdon, Lacken Lodge, Kilkenny, yeaned February 21, 1923, bred by W. Ernest Kilroy, Oldcastle, Co. Meath; 2nd, W. Ernest Kilroy, yeaned March 21, 1923, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, E. D'E. Strevens, Castle Coote, Roscommon, yeaned 1922, bred by exhibitor.

Class 62—Shearling Ram—1st prize, John H. T. Prim, Nore Cottage, Dunbell, Co. Kilkenny, yeaned March 29, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, [illegible] Wilsdon, yeaned March 6, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, W. Ernest Kilroy, yeaned March 5, 1924, bred by exhibitor.

Class 63—Ewe with her Lamb or Lambs, dropped this year—1st and 2nd prizes, W. Ernest Kilroy, yeaned January 25, 1921, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, A. J. Wilsdon, bred by exhibitor, s. Lacken Russellstown (10578), d. (23799), g.d. (12336).

SUFFOLK.

Class 64—Two-shear Ram or Upwards—1st prize, R. Millin, yeaned March 23, 1923, bred by Major W. E. H. Workman, Carrowdore Castle, Donaghadee; 2nd and 3rd, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, Gerrardstown, Donabate, yeaned 1921.

Class 65—Shearling Ram—1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, yeaned February, 1924, bred by exhibitors.

Class 66—Ewe with her Lamb or Lambs, dropped this year—1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, yeaned January, 1925, bred by exhibitors.

PIGS.

Class 67.—Boar, farrowed before January 1, 1924—1st prize, D. R. Pack-Beresford, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow—Dalmeny A.L., farrowed January, 11, 1922, bred by the Earl of Rosebery; 2nd, J. Willington, St. Kieran's, Birr—Castledermot Major, farrowed January 9, 1922, bred by S. C. Cope; 3rd, the Earl of Kenmare—Wonder of Ballingarrane, farrowed January 5, 1923; reserved, S. C. Cope, Prumplestown, Castledermot—Castledermot Wonder, farrowed January 5, 1923, bred by exhibitor; very highly commended, J. R. Barbour, Knockbeg, Collooney, Co. Sligo—Athenry Bar None 11, farrowed October 24, 1922, bred by Department of Agriculture, Athenry.

Class 69.—Boar, farrowed on or after July 1, 1924—1st prize, Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards, Agricultural College, Mount Bellew—Mount Bellew Favourite 219, farrowed September 12, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 2nd, J. Willington—Ormond Marshal, farrowed July 4, 1924, bred by exhibitor; 3rd, Thomas Shannon, Newbawn, Co. Wexford—Newbawn Model, farrowed September 5, 1924; reserved, Robert Alex. Latta, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Ferns, Co. Wexford—Ballinakill Bar None, farrowed July 8, 1924.

Class 70.—Sow, farrowed before January 1, 1924—1st prize, J. Willington—Ormond Daisy 9, farrowed August 3, 1921; 2nd, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons—Gerrardstown Rowena 2, farrowed March 23, 1922; 3rd, S. C. Cope—Faith of Walton 5, farrowed August 17, 1920; reserved, S. J. Brown, Naas—Ard Caein Superb 7, farrowed January 2, 1921; highly commended, Sir R. P. Butler, Ballintemple, Tullow, Co. Carlow—Fenagh Princess 5, farrowed January 3, 1920.

Class 71.—Sow, farrowed in 1924, before July 1—1st and 2nd prizes, E. J. Clarke, Carrigaline, Co. Cork—Aghamarta Queen 29 and Aghamarta Queen 27; 3rd, J. Willington—Ormond Daisy 21, farrowed January 24, 1924; reserved, J. Willington—Ormond Daisy 23; highly commended, J. Willington—Ormond Daisy 22; highly commended, J. McS. McCulloch and Sons—Gerrardstown Actress 15.

Class 72.—Sow, farrowed on or after July 1, 1924—1st prize, Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards—Mount Bellew Daisy 35, farrowed July 16, 1924; 2nd and 3rd, J. Willington—Ormond Daisy 24; reserved, Colonel C. M. Gibbon C.M.G., Sleedagh, Wexford—Sleedagh Victress 6.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

Class 73.—Irish Draught Stallion, entered in the Irish Draught Horse Book published by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland—1st prize, James Larkin, Woodlands, Killimor, Ballinasloe—Kildare, grey, 12 years old, b. by T. O'Sullivan, Nettleville, Kilnardrish, s. The Young J.P., by Sir Henry, d. Molly Grey by Young Arthur 2; 2nd, Robert Wallace, Summerhill, Borrisoleigh, Co. Tipperary—Irish Champion, grey, 4 years old, b. by exhibitor, s. Kildare; 3rd, Patrick Behan, Knavinstown, Kildare—Black Prince, black, 15 years old, b. by B. Finnegan, Clonboy, Moyvore, s. Prince Henry 5 by King Henry, d. by Repealer by King Arthur; reserved, John M'Namara, Carhuena, Tomgraney, Co. Clare—Shannon Prince, grey, 5 years old, b. by exhibitor, s. Prince Silver by Prince Henry, d. Shannon Lass.

Class 74.—Irish Draught Mare, in foal, or having produced a foal in 1924 or 1925, entered in the Irish Draught Horse Book—1st prize, Owen Ryan, Cleaboy Stud, Kilpatrick, Mullingar—Hidden Girl, grey, 10 years old, s. Young Arthur by Prince Arthur, d. by Prince Henry.

MALE GOATS.

Class 80.—Goat, over one year and not exceeding two years—1st prize, United Irishwomen's Goat Farm, Longraigue, Foulks Mills, Co. Wexford—Daniel, fawn, kidded May 24, 1923; 2nd, Henrietta O'Brien, Charleville Cottage, Enniskerry—Antony, black and steel, kidded March 6, 1924; 3rd, Miss Saunders, Trillick—Trillick Sport, orange-brown, kidded August 15, 1923; 4th, T. Singleton, Milltown Hill, Co. Dublin—Milltown Boy, black and white, kidded September 20, 1923.

Class 81.—Goat, over two years—1st prize, Miss Saunders—Cornish Percival, grey, kidded June 26, 1920; 2nd, Mrs. Lefroy, Galtrim House, Bray—Trillick Darby, brown and grey, kidded March 15, 1922; 3rd, Miss A. B. Twigg, Malahide—Trillick Sahib, white, kidded April, 1922; 4th, United Irishwomen's Goat Farm—Riding Rex, fawn, kidded March 12, 1917.

BUTTER-MAKING COMPETITIONS.

Class 146.—1st prize, Miss Angela Clavin, R.D.E. School, Portumna; 2nd, Miss Maud Hastings, Rathmolyon; 3rd, Miss Margaret O'Dea, Convent of Mercy School, Clifden; 4th, Miss Mamie M'Guinness, Swinford; very highly commended, Miss Sarah Mounsey, Clashnevin, Nenagh.

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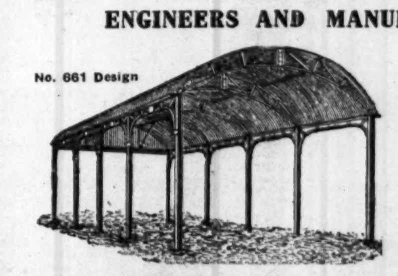
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REVIEW OF THE PRINCIPAL PRIZE-WINNERS AT THE SHOW.

SHORTHORNS.

Not for many years has a better collection of shorthorns been brought together at Ballsbridge, especially in the section for dairy stock. In the ordinary classes entries were under those of last year, but there was no lack of quality, and a large proportion of the stock caught the judge's eye. Northern breeders figured largely in the prize list, particularly in the classes for bulls. Amongst these may be mentioned Dr. Tierney's Graddam Butterfly, a roan of great scale and symmetry that was placed reserve for the championship. He had behind him a creditable class. In the yearling bull class the leading honour was accounted for by Mr. A. Cameron with the low-set, sappy, red Inverion Cupbearer by Captivator. Mr. Cameron has to his credit the introduction of that impressive sire, Sign of Riches, which did so much to improve the breed in Ulster. This bull was champion at Ballsbridge in 1895, and was subsequently sold to go to Argentina. In the older yearling bull class, Mr. Isaac Smith, Belfast, came to victory with Glenpatrick Red Emperor, a nice red Rosewood that also won the champion prize and Phœnix Cup for yearlings bred in Ireland. Junior yearling bulls were headed by Mr. W. G. Hoey's nice quartered red, Glenpatrick Winsloe, which also stood reserve for the yearling championships.

An attractive class of shorthorn cows in milk was headed by Mr. B. H. Barton's Straffan Chastity, a red roan of grand proportions that formed one of the Leinster Cup group. In the two-year-old heifer class, Mr. Barrington Jellett's Clonard Augusta Colleen improved on her position of a year ago by taking first prize, last year's winning yearling being third. For older yearling heifers, Mr. J. F. Wright took the lead with Prumplestown Kora, a particularly sweet-looking roan by Irish Prince, while in the younger yearling heifer class premier honour went to Mr. Barton's Straffan Mabel, a well-bred roan that was one of the Cup winning pair.

Dairy shorthorns provided not only a large entry, but also the breed champion. This was the Earl of Bessborough's grandly-developed roan two-year-old, Bessborough Challenger 2nd, by Bessborough Polonius, the hero of numerous Shows. His dam was a 955-gallon cow. Yearling dairy shorthorn bulls were headed by Mr. Felix Kieran's top quality roan, Newbliss Joker. For dairy shorthorn cows, in milk, first prize went to Mr. P. Roche's Lass Maid, a red roan of grand shape, that has given 829 gallons of milk in 45 weeks. She also won in the class for cows on one of the Registers of Dairy Cattle. The best of the two-year-old heifers was Mr. H. W. Stewart's Lancer's Last, a red of great promise. Yearling heifers were led by Mr. Joseph Bowden's stylish roan, Mabel Broadhooks, which, with another from this herd, was reserve for the 70-guinea Cup.

There was a large muster of non-pedigree dairy cows, and first prize went to Mr. E. J. Clarke's Camellia. She looks well, but her milk record of 710 gallons in 45 weeks is under that of many of her less successful rivals. These ranged from 800 to 1,200 gallons.

The R.D.S. Cow-Testing Cup, 1925, for best group of non-pedigree dairy shorthorns from a county branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, went to East Limerick for a trio from Mr. M. Raleigh, with milk yields of 1,010, 1,028 and 1,601 gallons. Reserve went to Co. Cork for cows from Mr. W. Kelleher, Mr. E. J. Clarke and Captain T. A. Clarke, with milk yields of 963, 939 and 1,122 gallons respectively.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.

The "comely blacks" are notable for their largely increased numbers and the superior quality of the exhibits. In this department some new breeders have entered the lists. The number of these is certain to increase, as the demand for "doddie" bulls is not only large, but growing. Once again, North and South came into friendly rivalry, and the success of Mr. Robb's double, Erica, and Equita of Ballindalloch in the older bull classes was very gratifying. In addition to being reserve for the breed championship, he won the gold medal for the best A.A. of the opposite sex to the champion. For two-year-old bulls, Captain Bruen won first and reserve for the Owen Cup, with Equation of Tubberdaly, a sire of great substance. The winner of the Owen Cup was found in the class for yearling bulls. This was Viscount Furness's Lucifer of Gilltown, by Egmont of Curragh, which also stood reserve for the male championship. The breed championship, female champion and first prize for cows went to that successful breeder, Mr. R. C. Williams, for Pianola of Coolcower, a level good barrelled matron that scored in a similar way a year ago. She appears in grand bloom and fills the eye well. The same exhibitor won first prizes for heifers, besides numerous other honours, including the Group Cup, which he also won a year ago, and the cup for the best pair of yearling heifers.

HEREFORDS.

Herefords held their own numerically, and showed a uniform level of merit. An outstanding winner was Admiral Craig Waller's yearling heifer, Pegotty, which not only led in her class, but carried off the championship of the breed. Along with a herd companion she won the cup for the best pair of heifers.

KERRIES.

In a well supported section for this breed, the only weak class was that for cows. The bulls showed a high level of merit, some classes being difficult to judge on account of the even range of quality. Well-known breeders were again in evidence, and premier honour for older bulls went to Mr. John Hilliard's Ruby King of Carton. This typical specimen of the breed also won the male championship, Mr. A. R. Vincent's Muckross Thor being reserve. For yearling bulls, a promising representative of the Carton herd was first. Among the cow classes the winners were specially good, and Mr. Hilliard's leader, Castlelough Mona IV., along with three others from the herd, won the Talbot de Malahide Cup. For three-year-old heifers, Mr. Vincent had a capital winner in Daphne of Portumna, bred by Viscount Lascelles; first for two-year-old heifers going to Mr. S. J. Brown's An Dara Nora, and for yearlings to Rosaleen of Carton.

JERSEYS.

Although there is a splendid muster of Jerseys, the number of actual exhibitors was more limited. The most successful exhibitors include Mr. A. Werner, whose well-bred aged bull, Rockmount Oberon and yearling heifer, Radiance, were first; and Mr. S. N. Robinson, whose well-balanced cow, Mavourneen and two-year-old heifer, Lilac, were first. The last-named also won the cup. First prize for yearling bulls went to Mr. Odlum's fine specimen, Ardmore Narcissus.

BRITISH FRIESIANS.

A distinct improvement has to be noted in the quality of the Friesians, although the entries are under last year's. Mr. R. M. Sweetman's winner in the old bull class is of good type and looks well from behind. The cows were rather moderate, although the winner, Mr. Wilkinson's Ashborough Clematis, is one that would get the money anywhere. In the judge's opinion, no great advancement can be made in the improvement of Friesians in this country until breeders can import fresh blood.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

One would like to see the section for agricultural horses at Ballsbridge more in keeping with the general run of the Spring Show in its various other details; but from this reason and that—there are so many, indeed—the display never takes on any prominence.

This year, like last, it was small, and two Irish draught horse classes filled the bill. That for stallions entered in the Irish Draught Horse Stud Book was easily the more important of the two. Mr. James Larkin, of Ballinasloe, won it with his good-looking and typical aged grey horse Kildare, by The Young J.P., who beat a son of his in Mr. R. Wallace's Irish Champion, a very promising four-year-old grey like his sire, and placed a good 2nd by the judge, Captain C. Fetherstonhaugh. Mr. P. Behan, Kildare, carried off the third rosette with the aged Black Prince, by Prince Henry, while the reserve went to a County Clare exhibitor, Mr. John McNamara, for a good-looking grey five-year-old, Shannon Prince, a grandson of Prince Henry.

The Irish draught mare class had only two entries, and Mr. Owen Ryan's Hidden Girl, an aged mare by Young Arthur, won.

The Challenge Cups were in unison. Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Charteris, Cahir, Tipperary, carried off the Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best group of short-woolled sheep, the reserve going to Mr. W. E. Kilroy. The Challenge Cup for best three shearling Shropshire rams was awarded also to Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris, with Mr. R. Millen getting the reserve. The Oxford Down Sheep Breeders' Association's special prize for best shearling ram of the breed was given to Mr. J. H. L. Prim, Dunbell, Co. Kilkenny; while two silver medals, presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, for shearling ram and ewe, respectively, were taken by Messrs. J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, of Donabate.

SHEEP.

Sheep were something down in total of entries, but nothing to talk about, and, any way, there was no falling off in the way of quality. Mr. J. W. Tompkins made the awards in the Border Leicesters.

In limited competition, Mr. L. S. Murdock took 1st and 2nd in two-shear rams and upwards. In shearling rams Mr. N. Webster scored a 1st, 3rd and reserve. Mr. Harry Franks taking 2nd and a v.h.c. and h.c. Ewes with lamb were headed by Mr. N. Webster, who took 1st and 2nd, the 3rd and reserve going to Mr. L. S. Murdock. Mr. F. J. Flanagan judged Roscommons, and here the awards in the two-shear rams or upwards went to the only exhibitor in the class—Mr. J. Keane, of Mullingar. Mr. Keane scored also a 1st and 3rd in the shearling ram class, while the 2nd and reserve went to Mr. G. R. Acheson. The latter exhibitor scored in ewes, taking 1st and 2nd, while the 3rd went to Mr. Keane. Lincoln sheep were taken by Mr. C. M. Going, and in the couple of classes Mr. W. Gleeson did well, receiving the 1st and 2nd in shearling rams and all three awards in ewes with lamb, while the 2nd in the ram class went to Mr. P. O'Brien, Enniscorthy.

The cups for the long wools followed the line indicated in the class awards. The Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best group of sheep was given to Mr. John Keane, of Mullingar, the reserve being Mr. L. S. Murdock. The Challenge Cup for the best trio of Border Leicester shearling rams was awarded to Mr. Nathaniel Webster, of Gorey, Co. Wexford, who took also the Border Leicester Sheep Society's special prize. The Roscommon Sheep Challenge Cup for three shearling rams was won by Mr. John Keane, and the like Challenge Cup for Lincoln sheep was won by Mr. William Gleeson, Nenagh.

The short wools were more numerous and the competition closer. Mr. Hugh Campbell made the awards in Shropshires; and in the two-shear rams or upwards class Lieutenant-Colonel Charteris held a strong hand and took the 1st and 2nd, the 3rd going North to Mr. R. Millin. Colonel Charteris was strong also in the shearling ram class, taking all three awards, and performed a like feat in the ewe with lamb class, in which Mr. R. Millin received a h.c. and c.

Oxford Downs were judged by Mr. J. R. Meares. Mr. A. J. Wilsden's exhibit headed the two-shear ram or upwards class, Mr. W. E. Kilroy getting a 2nd and Mr. H. D'E. Strevens the 3rd. The shearling ram class was won by Mr. J. H. L. Prim, the 2nd going to Mr. A. J. Wilsden and the 3rd to Mr. W. E. Kilroy. In the ewes class Mr. Kilroy received the 1st and 2nd and Mr. Wilsden the 3rd. The awards in Suffolk sheep were made by Mr. James Raffan. Mr. R. Millin scored a 1st in the two-shear rams or upwards class, but after that Messrs. J. McS. McCulloch and Sons, of Donabate, swept the board in the same class, in shearling rams and in the ewes with lamb classes.

PIGS

There was a great falling off in the number of pigs shown this year, and it is difficult to account for. As a matter of fact, there is ever an ebb and flow in entries of all sections of Shows, and it is seldom worth while going deeply into the reasons why; at any rate, not as long as the quality of the exhibits keeps up to standard, and there was no falling off in this detail at the Show. Rather was it the other way. The judges were Messrs. James Allsopp and G. Gilligan, and they had six Irish Large White Classes to run the rule over.

There was quite keen competition in the boars farrowed before January 1st, 1924. Principal award went to Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford for Dalmeny A. L., while Mr. J. Willington was placed 2nd with Castledermot Major, and the Earl of Kenmare received the 3rd for Wonder of Ballingarrane. The reserve went to Mr. S. C. Cope for Castledermot Wonder, and a v.h.c. to Mr. J. R. Barbour for Athenry Bar None II.

Another class which produced keen competition was that for boars farrowed after July 1st, 1924, and here Rev. Brother Jarlath Edwards, of Agricultural College, Mount Bellew, produced the winner in Mount Bellew Favourite 219. The 2nd went to Mr. J. Willington for Ormond Marshal, and the 3rd to Mr. T. Shannon for Newbawn Model. Mr. R. A. Latta received the reserve for Ballinakil Bar None.

The sow classes repeated the feature of the boars. In that for sows farrowed before January 1st of last year Mr. J. Willington won with Ormond Daisy 9, while Messrs. J. McS. McCulloch and Sons were 2nd with Gerrardstown Rowena 2, and Mr. S. C. Cope 3rd with Faith of Walton 5. Mr. S. J. Brown got the reserve with Ard Caein Superb 7, and a h.c. went to Sir R. P. Butler, Bart., for Fenagh Princess 5. Those farrowed before July 1st, 1924, saw Mr. E. J. Clarke take 1st and 2nd with two Aghamarta Queens, Nos. 29 and 27, respectively. Except for a h.c. to Messrs. McCulloch Brothers, the remaining honours went to Mr. J. Willington—viz., the 3rd, the reserve, and a h.c.

The award in the Challenge Cup of the Irish Large White Pig Breeders' Association for best boar of the breed in Show was awarded to Mr. D. R. Pack Beresford's Dalmeny A. L., the reserve going to Mr. J. Willington for Castledermot Major.

The Society's Challenge Cup for best sow in Show was awarded to Mr. J. Willington, of Birr, for Ormond Daisy 9, Messrs. McCulloch's Gerardstown Rowena being reserved, and the O'Mara Challenge Cup for best white sow with litter or in pig followed suit with the same placings. Messrs. Denny and Sons' Challenge Cup for the best class of boar coming nearest to the ideal bacon pig was awarded to Mr. Pack Beresford's Dalmeny A. L., the reserve being Mr. Willington's Castledermot Major.

GOATS.

The Goat section was judged by Mr. C. L. Picard, and attracted its own crowd of votaries. One may not hear as much about the advantages of goat-keeping now as one did a few years ago, and yet the cult, if it may be so termed, is as valuable an asset as ever it was. Amongst the principal winners in the classes were the United Irishwoman's Goat Farm, Co. Wexford, which carried off a couple of firsts; Miss Saunders, Miss Henrietta O'Brien, Mrs. Lefroy, Mrs. Richardson, Miss H. Phillips, Miss Minchin, etc. The Challenge Cup for best stud goat in Show was won by the United Irishwoman's Goat Farm, and the same institution carried off the Aberdeen Challenge Cup; while the Irish Goat Society's Challenge Cup was won by Miss Saunders.

RABBITS.

Some day we will waken up in Ireland to the real value of the rabbit as a fur-producing animal. It may take time, but the day will come; for there never was a better market for furs than at the moment, and the supply hardly meets the demand. Witness the fox fur. It is not a particularly becoming fur as regards the average complexion; it is under the ban of all *bona fide* sporting peoples—there was a little notice, by the way, to that effect on even the catalogue of the Show—it is worn much more by people that don't know better, and yet it has a vogue, and that because it is to be had cheap, or in cheap imitation. There is nothing, on the other hand, against the rabbit skin: it has beauty and variety, and if anybody has a doubt on that point, let that person visit the Simmonscourt Hall at Ballsbridge and be converted. Rabbit farming for the fur alone, one hears, is the coming thing. Why, there is even a small farm of the kind in Co. Monaghan, whereat are kept 80 breeding Chinchilla does. The year's profit from pelt production alone reached the remarkable figure of £280. The judging at the Show yesterday was followed with the keenest attention, the awards being made by Mr. J. R. Dargue. Four challenge cups and a silver medal were also competed for, and the cup for the best rabbit in Show was won by an exhibit by Mr. R. Peat, the same rabbit also bringing this owner the cup for best Giant Blue Bevern rabbit in competition. Mr. D. J. Carton carried off the cup for best silver grey rabbit in Show and the cup for the best Chinchilla rabbit, while the silver medal for the best rabbit pelt (dressed) in Show was won by Mr. R. Peat with a Chinchilla.

THE JUDGES.

CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.—Messrs. T. A. Buttar, Corston, Coupar Angus, N.B.; Murray Conacher, Royal Farms, Windsor.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS.—Mr. Richard Hall, Torrisholme Hall, Morecambe.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS.—Mr. J. J. Cridlan, Maisemore Park, Gloucester.

HEREFORDS.—Mr. R. W. Hall, Brick House, Canon Pyon, Hereford.

KERRIES.—Mr. John O'Neill, Chilton, Cross House, Shropshire.

JERSEYS.—Mr. William Adams, The Thorns, Bebington Cheshire.

BRITISH FRIESIANS.—Mr. G. R. Radcliffe, Pool Bank Farm, Tarvin, Cheshire.

SHEEP.

BORDER LEICESTERS.—Mr. John W. Tompkins, Seaview House, Clonevan, Gorey.

ROSCOMMONS.—Mr. F. J. Flanagan, Tomona, Castlerea.

LINCOLNS.—Mr. C. M. Going, Cragg, Birdhill, Limerick.

OXFORD DOWNS.—Mr. J. R. Meares, Dalystown House, Moyvore, Mullingar.

SHROPSHIRES.—Mr. Hugh Campbell, Beau Parc, Co. Meath.

SUFFOLKS.—Mr. James Raffan, Castleforbes, Newtownforbes.

PIGS.

IRISH LARGE WHITE PIGS.—Mr. James Allsop, County Mental Hospital, Whittingham, near Preston.

HORSES.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES.—Capt C. Fetherstonhaugh, Brackyn, Kilkenny.

RIDING COBS AND PONIES.—Major R. M. Stewart Richardson, Idover House, Dauntsey, Chippenham, Wilts.

HORSE-JUMPING COMPETITIONS.—Messrs. John Kenelon, Norman O'Reilly, John J. Ryan, the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie.

GOATS.

Mrs. C. L. Pickard, The Grey House, Forton, near Garstang, Lancs.

RABBITS.

Mr. J. R. Dargue, The Quarries, Foxdale, St. John's, Isle of Man.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

TRADE TURN-OUTS.—Mr. John Warwick, Felt street, Belfast.

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NEW IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. J. M. Adams, Department of Agriculture, Dublin; Miss D. V. Dearden, British Dairy Institute, Reading; Mr. H. J. Tyler Aylward, Shankill Castle; Mr. R. K. Wright, Kilrea, Mageney.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

(Show Yard open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.)

9 0 a.m.—General Exhibition of Machinery in motion, Implements, etc.

9. 0 a.m.—The Department of Agriculture's Educational Exhibit opens.

9. 0 a.m.—Show of Live Stock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Horses), Goats, Rabbits, Poultry and Eggs (Simmonscourt Hall). Egg Packing Competition (Simmonscourt Hall). Dairy Produce (Central Hall Annexe).

11. 0 a.m.—Hay Drying Demonstration commence in Machinery Paddock.

11.30 a.m.—Auction Sale of Cattle of the various breeds, by Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd., in Ring No. 5.

12. 0 noon—The Committee of Agriculture will meet for the consideration of objections (if any) and other business.

2. 0 p.m.—Auction Sale of Pigs (East Hall).

2. 0 p.m.—Admission to Grand Stand Enclosure.

2. 0 p.m.—Competition of Butter Makers in the Working Dairy (Dairy Pavilion). The Judge will give a short address at close of Competition.

2. 0 p.m.—Judging of Riding Ponies (Classes 78 and 79) in Jumping Enclosure.

2.30 p.m.—The Garda Síochána Band will perform at intervals in the Grand Stand Enclosure.

2.30 p.m.—A String Band will perform at intervals in the Central Hall.

3. 0 p.m.—Parade of Agricultural Horses in the Jumping Enclosure (all to parade).

3.30 p.m.—Parade of Cattle in the Jumping Enclosure (all Prize Winners to parade).

4.15 p.m.—Jumping Competition over the Course, Class A (Catch Weights).
Jumping Competition over the Course, Class B (Catch Weights).

5. 0 p.m.—The Cattle entered for Competition in the Milk Yield Classes (16, 19, 39 and 40) will be milked in Ring No. 5 (final milkings).

6. 0 p.m.—The Show Yard Closes.

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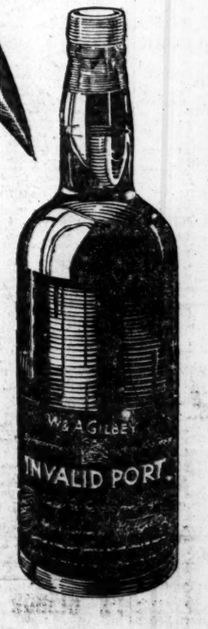
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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE. Births, Marriages and Deaths. Horses.
SECOND PAGE. Cycles and Motor Cars. Lost and Found. Situations Vacant and Wanted. Medical. Tuitions. Schools.
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City of Paris	10,902	Oct. 6	Bombay & Karachi
City of Simla	9,468	Oct. 14	Colombo & Calcutta
City of Venice	8,306	Oct. 17	Bombay & Karachi
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Copies of the Drawing and Specification can be had on application at the office of the Engineer, East Wall, Dublin, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Tenders, together with Drawing and Specification, to be forwarded under sealed cover, endorsed "Tender for Skerries Lighthouse," and addressed to "The Secretary, Dublin Port and Docks Board, Westmoreland street, Dublin," before 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th May, 1925.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
Port and Docks Office,
May 14th, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
PATRICK JOSEPH WEYMES, of Mullingar, in the County of Westmeath, and of Derrinturn, Carbury, in the County of Kildare, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar in the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form, or his detailed account to the under-named Official Assignee four days previously to the sitting, in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1925.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL IN FOREIGN PARTS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY, 1925.

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), MAY 14th.

9.45 a.m.—Holy Communion in Christ Church Cathedral.

10.45 a.m.—Meeting of Incorporated Members and Members in the Chapter Room, the Lord Bishop of Clogher in the chair. Address by Rev. A. H. Dolphin, Foreign Secretary, S.P.G.

8.0 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Irish Auxiliary, in the Diocesan Hall, Baggotrath, His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin in the chair. The Meeting will also be addressed by the Revd. Canon Carr Smith and A. H. Dolphin.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.
ANNUAL MEETING

Will be held in the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL, 8 DAWSON STREET,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY) at 11.30 a.m.
Chairman: LORD KILMAINE.
Speaker: Miss LUCIE G. OWEN (British and Foreign Bible Society).
A SALE OF WORK will be held (D.V.) on the SAME DAY at 20 LINCOLN PLACE.
From 2 to 6 p.m.
AFTERNOON TEA. ADMISSION FREE.

HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), MAY 14th, 1925, In the GREGG MEMORIAL HALL.
The Chair will be taken at 3 o'clock by The Venerable the ARCHDEACON OF ARDFERT.
Speakers: Miss Brenton Carey, Karachi, India; Miss Codrington, Kutien, China.
Collection. Tea 4.30. Sixpence Each.

HIBERNIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETINGS,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MAY 15th.
9.0 a.m.—In the REGENT HOUSE, T.C.D. (by kind permission of the Provost),
MEETING FOR CLERGY AND LAYMEN.
Chairman—The LORD ARCHBISHOP of DUBLIN.
3.0 p.m.—In the METROPOLITAN HALL, ABBEY STREET.
Chairman—The LORD BISHOP of KILLALOE.
8.0 p.m.—In the METROPOLITAN HALL.
Chairman—The LORD PRIMATE.
Speakers:
VEN. ARCHDEACON MATHERS, of Uganda.
REV. C. E. TYNDALE-BISCOE, Principal of the High School, Srinagar, Kashmir.
REV. J. G. BIRD, of Mid-China.
REV. W. H. GOOD, of Mombasa, East Africa.

"KNIGHT ERRANTRY IN KASHMIR," is the title of a small Brochure written by Rev. C. E. Tyndale-Biscoe, Principal of the most go-ahead Boys' Boarding Schools in N.W. India. For 35 years Mr. Tyndale-Biscoe has been endeavouring to make his boys live up to the school motto: "In all things be men," and he has achieved a success that few Europeans in India have thought possible. He will tell the story of his school and its doings at the morning and afternoon meetings mentioned above.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION.

GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW,
FROM MAY 17th to 23rd, 1925.

On Sunday, May 17th, the Rev. D. Davies will preach in Greystones Parish Church at both Morning and Evening Prayer, and Dr. Inwood will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Greystones, in the morning, and conduct a Special United Evangelistic Meeting in the Convention Tent at 8 p.m.

THE OPENING MEETING is to be held at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, May 18th. The daily programme from the 19th to 22nd inclusive will be as follows:—
8 a.m. to 9 a.m.—Prayer Meeting.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Bible Reading.
7.30 to 9 p.m.—Convention Meeting.

In addition to the above a Special Convention Meeting will be held on the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoons at 3 p.m.

Voucher for reduced railway fares, and all particulars, may be obtained from the Convention Secretary, Seapatrick, Greystones, Co. Wicklow; or from the Bible Depot, D'Olier street, Dublin.

THE CLONGOWES UNION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Union will be held at Clongowes on SUNDAY, JUNE the 7th, at 12.15 p.m. Cards of Admission for members and their guests may be had on application, prior to the 28th inst., to the Honorary Secretary, The Clongowes Union, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

The Charabancs of the Lally Motor Transport Company will leave O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, for Clongowes at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 7th, returning in the evening. Return Fare 7/6. Seats should be booked at the offices of The Transport Company, 34 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, prior to the 4th June.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1925.
K.A.A.

APPEALS.

THE SHIPWRECKED MARINERS' SOCIETY is in URGENT NEED of MONEY for the great work of relief which it has carried on for 86 years, the banking account being now considerably overdrawn.
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GERALD E. MAUDE, Esq., Carlton House, Regent street, London, S.W.1.

EDUCATION.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.

Particulars have been published of 108 Scholarships and Prizes awarded to candidates at the Society's Local Examinations in Music, held during the year 1924.

The following awards were made to candidates at Centres in the Irish Free State:—

Special Scholarships of Ten Guineas to:—
Boland, Eileen (Pf.). Pupil of Miss A. Doran, Dublin.
Casey, Lily (Pf.). Pupil of R. O'Dwyer, Esq., Dublin.
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Mackay, Winifred (Pf.). Pupil of Miss A. Doran, Dublin.
Walshe, Mollie (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Balbriggan—Mother Superior.

Scholarships of Five Guineas to:—
Gilbert, Nancy, Grade IV. ('Cello). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Navan—Mother Superior.
Burke, Shuldham, Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil of Mme. L. Grover, A.R.C.M., Dublin.
Hetherington, Sheila, Grade I. (Pf.). Pupil of Miss M. Guilgault, A.R.C.M., Dublin.

Prizes have been awarded to the following candidates:—
Keogh, Mary, Grade V. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Abbey, Dalkey—Mother Superior.
Lawry, Jessie Amelia, Grade V. (Pf.). Pupil of G. Spencer Evans, Esq., Athlone.
Coote, Doreen, Grade IV. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Wexford—Mother Superior.
Leency, Eileen, Grade IV. (Vn.). Pupil of Member of Community, St. Mary's Convent, Charleville—Mother Superior.
Meade, Evelyn, Grade IV. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Ursuline Convent, Waterford—Mother Superior.
O'Callaghan, Aileen F., Grade IV. (Vn.). Pupil of H. Franklin, Esq., Sligo.
Power, Pauline, Grade IV. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Convent of St. Louis, Rathmines, Dublin—Sister Superior.
Ryan, Peggy, Grade IV. (Pf.). Pupil of A. M. de Prins, Esq., Limerick.
Ward, Margaret C., Grade IV. (Pf.). Pupil of Miss L. Sheridan, Ballinasloe.
Wright, Dossie, Grade IV. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Balbriggan—Mother Superior.
Brazil, Ethel, Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil of Miss A. Doran, Dublin.
Davidson, Phyllis N., Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil at Alexandra School, Dublin—Miss I. Mulvany, LL.D.
Gilbert, Norah, Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Navan—Mother Superior.
Honan, Patrick, Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Skerries—Sister Superior.
Kennedy, Mollie, Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Balbriggan—Mother Superior.
Nugent, Ethel, Grade III. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Mt. Sackville Convent, Chapelizod, Co. Dublin—Sister Superior.
D'Alton, Dorris, Grade II. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Abbey, Dalkey—Mother Superior.
Deighan, Nano, Grade II. (Vn.). Wicklow.
Johnson, May, Grade II. (Pf.). Pupil of Miss E. Lynar, Dublin.
McNamee, Carmel, Grade II. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Skerries—Sister Superior.
Patton, Maureen, Grade II. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Balbriggan—Mother Superior.
Corish, Raymond, Grade I. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Wexford—Mother Superior.
Doyle, Maureen, Grade I. (Sing.). Pupil of Member of Community, St. Mary's College, Convent of Mercy, Arklow—Sister Superior.
Joynt, Charlotte G., Grade I. (Sing.). Pupil of Miss Connell, Dublin.
Kenny, Christy, Grade I. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto College, North Great George's street, Dublin—Mother Superior.
McCarthy, Agnes, Grade I. (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Wexford—Mother Superior.
Radcliffe, Leslie, Grade I. (Pf.). Pupil of Miss E. F. Hogg, Sutton, Co. Dublin.
Roberts, Brendan, Grade I. (Vn.). Pupil of Member of Community, Convent of Mercy, Killarney—Sister Superior.
Gilbert, William, Preparatory Grade (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Loreto Convent, Navan—Mother Superior.
Healy, Mollie, Preparatory Grade (Pf.). Pupil of Member of Community, Convent of the Sacred Heart, Skerries—Sister Superior.
Rankin, Peggy, Preparatory Grade (Pf.). Pupil of Miss A. Doran, Dublin.

Mr. Richard Patrick Crosbie, of 2 Landscape terrace, Sunday's Well, Cork, surgeon and medical practitioner (estate in England and the Irish Free State), £5,984.

A Scout 'plane, flying over Chartres yesterday, exploded in mid-air and crashed in the centre of the town. The pilot was killed instantly.—(Reuter.)

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The second reading of the new Rent and Mortgage Interest Restriction Bill, which aims at the gradual removal of all restrictions on various classes of house property, was carried in the Northern House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday the Minister for External Affairs gave the Government's views on the Geneva Protocol.—(Page 7.)

At the annual Convention of Cumann na nGaedheal in Dublin yesterday President Cosgrave reviewed the Government's work.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Ireland Land Bill was read a second time in the House of Lords yesterday.—(Page 6.)

The General Synod of the Church of Ireland yesterday referred to a committee the task of reporting whether it would be desirable to divide the present Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. The Synod rejected a proposal by the Earl of Wicklow to abolish Canon 36, which prohibits the use of a Cross on the Communion table in churches, and it expunged on a vote by orders the prayer used as a memorial of the dead.—(Page 7.)

The Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show opened yesterday at Ballsbridge.—(Pages 4, 5 and 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Lord Milner died yesterday after an illness of several weeks.—(Page 7.)

The Rating and Valuation Bill was read a second time in the House of Commons yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Dundalk yesterday Reliable won the Castletown Plate, Tiranogue the Dundalgan Plate, Pearlman the Exchange Plate, Kirkloisk the Blackrock Plate, Striped Silk the Stewards' Plate and Green Park the Clermont Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Newmarket Cross Bow won the Newmarket Stakes.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were irregular and dull. Rubber Shares were easier.—(Page 11.)

Loanable credits were in better supply in Lombard street, and overnight money was advanced at 4¾ per cent. and down to 4 per cent. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin the market was dull. Guinness Shares fell ¼ to 67¾. Some Railway Stocks were weak. Matterson Prefs. rose sharply to 50s.—(Page 11.)

Trade and Sentiment.

Yesterday *Dail Eireann* passed the financial estimate for the Ministry of External Affairs. Anticipating criticism of the value which the country gets for the cost of this department—some £42,000 a year—the Minister offered the classic excuse that the vote was "only a little one." The cost of the organisation under which the Free State is represented officially at Geneva, and at London, Washington, Paris and other capitals is equivalent to not more than one-sixth *per cent.* of the Government's total expenditure. This defence, of course, is vitiated by an *ignoratio elenchi*. A half-crown can be wasted flagitiously, while a million pounds can be spent to the most profitable advantage of even the poorest State. Certainly we do not question the Free State's need of formal contact with the rest of the world. Political and economic interests demand such contact, and the dignity of our new nationhood demands it. Our chief criticism of the Ministry's policy and practice is that they seem to fall between two stools. The organisation is inadequate and produces shabby results. It has achieved nothing on the diplomatic side that could not have been achieved if it never had existed; and its representatives in foreign countries have not secured even such an addition to the Free State's trade as would pay for their salaries. Therefore, its present expenditure cannot be justified to a community of heavily burdened taxpayers. We are prepared to believe that, with better management, a larger representation abroad, and the employment of highly qualified ambassadors of commerce, the department would produce more satisfactory results; but these reforms would involve a big increase of expenditure. Can the State afford such expenditure at this time? If, as all must agree, money spent on the successful development of trade is well spent, can we look for the best results in Mr. Fitzgerald's favoured field of operations? Is the two *per cent.* of foreign trade which the Ministry's agents are tracking to its elusive lairs more important than the other 98 *per cent.* which lies at our very door?

The Free State's motto ought to be "first things first." We wish that Mr. Fitzgerald could be persuaded to follow the example of colleagues who refuse to confound politics with economics. He holds that it is "unnatural" that 98 *per cent.* of the Free State's exports should go to Great Britain; and, therefore, he continues to hunt the shark in Paris and Brussels. Natural or unnatural, it is a fact that the Free State sends 98 *per cent.* of her produce across the Channel; and it is very certain that our condition of almost complete dependence on our trade with England will survive Mr. Fitzgerald's admission to the Pantheon of European statesmanship. It is a fact also that our place in the British markets is being challenged by resolute and finely equipped competitors, and that recent statistics reveal a disquieting decline in some of our vital exports. We think that Mr. Fitzgerald does a positive mischief when he tries, like Glendower, to call unresponsive spirits from the vasty deep. He disturbs the nation's sense of economic proportion and tempts its vision to wander into barren ways. On what principle, for instance, does he preach trade relations with the Continent while he ignores the Free State's trade relations with Northern Ireland, which comes equally within his department's scope? Yesterday Major Cooper pleaded for the appointment of a Free State High Commissioner in the North, whose work would be of precious value in the creation of economic and social links between the two States. We advocated such an appointment many months ago, but nothing has been done and a magnificent opportunity has been wasted. Mr. Fitzgerald's excuse that he must wait upon the report of the Boundary Commission is negligible; for no Commission will shift Belfast out of Northern Ireland. Let us, then, put first things first. Let us secure and improve our trade with our essential customer, England, and let us get into close contact with the resources of Northern Ireland. When these things have been done we shall have time, and may have money, to establish a really efficient machinery of trade in foreign lands.

The Spring Show.

The opening day of the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, at Ballsbridge yesterday, was a striking success. The weather was excellent, with the result that a "record" attendance was attained, and all the omens point to one of the finest shows in the long history of the Society. The entries in most of the classes show a distinct improvement on those of last year, both in quantity and in quality. Dairy cattle especially have been improved, and some of the prize-winners yesterday were of the very highest standard. Particular attention is being paid to butter and eggs, and the poultry classes have attracted a large number of competitors. The use of modern methods has wrought a great change in Irish produce during the last few years. Even in the most remote parts of the country farmers and their wives are abandoning the bad, old ways of the past, and are becoming converted to the advantages of scientific development, with the result that standards are improving everywhere. Ireland at last is beginning to take her place among the progressive agricultural communities of Europe. She still lags sadly behind Denmark and Holland, but after decades of stagnation she is moving now in the right direction. The Royal Dublin Society deserves a great deal of credit for this reform. Its aim has been consistently high, and by example as well as by precept it has helped the farmers to lift their calling out of the rut of centuries. Nobody who visited Ballsbridge yesterday could say that Ireland was a backward country. The importance of the function is proved by the large number of cross-Channel firms which are exhibiting machinery and agricultural appliances of all kinds. This feature of the Show is probably the most interesting part of it from the layman's point of view, as it reveals the enormous advance which has been made in agricultural science during recent years.

The Spring Show, perhaps, lacks some of the social glamour of the Horse Show, but its practical worth is very great. Agriculture is, and must remain, the Irish people's staple industry. Governments may play with protective tariffs. A factory may be built here or there, giving welcome employment to a couple of hundred hands; but, when all is said and done, it is the farmer, and more particularly the cattle-raiser, on whom the nation depends for its livelihood. Our trade returns yield irrefutable evidence of this fact. Of recent months Free State exports have been declining, with a corresponding increase in imported goods. One of the chief reasons for this unhappy condition of affairs has been the high cost of living in the Free State. Farmers have found themselves unable to compete in the British market with their Danish and Dutch rivals. They have been handicapped at every turn. Taxes, tariffs and labour costs have combined to place Irish agriculture in a parlous position, and, unless there is a great improvement in the near future, a very serious problem will be created. The success of the Spring Show indicates that there is nothing wrong with the standard of Irish produce; but its price is far too high, although our farmers are losing money on their industry. It is possible that the recent remissions of taxation, with the increase of the agricultural grant, will give the farmers the relief of which they stand so sorely in need; but the labour question is still unsolved. The Irish farmer may produce the best butter and the best eggs in the world; but, if he cannot sell them as cheaply as Danish eggs or Danish butter in Liverpool or Manchester, his trade will continue to languish. The Government, the Royal Dublin Society and the farmers themselves are doing their utmost to save the situation. It is high time that Labour should pull its weight in the boat.

The Abbey Theatre.

We are glad that *Dail Eireann* has voted a subsidy to the National Theatre Society to enable the Abbey Theatre to continue its interesting and educational work. During the past twelve years the Theatre lost an average sum of £450 *per annum*. To make good this deficit will be but a trivial expense to the State, but there will be preserved for the nation an agency which has done more than can be estimated to promote literary activity in our country and to make Ireland's name familiar to the intellectual world. At the Abbey Theatre one hundred and seventy plays have received their first productions. Many of these have come to rank as modern dramatic classics, and they might never have been written but for the existence of that school of Irish drama seated in Dublin. When the Society was founded, Mr. W. B. Yeats wished to produce classical and modern foreign drama as well as original Irish plays, but he was overruled by the late Mr. Synge, who insisted on an exclusively Irish *répertoire*. Perhaps, Mr. Synge's insistence must be thanked for the development of a distinctive Irish school of drama; but we suggest that the time has come when Mr. Yeats's original scheme could be adopted without danger to the native art. The Abbey Theatre is now the scene of several societies' activities; for, besides the parent body, there are the Gaelic Players giving monthly performances in Irish, chiefly of translated works, and the Dublin Drama League, which gives our public the opportunity to enjoy the art of Pirandello, Benavente and other contemporary masters of the European stage. If the Abbey players gave us, in every month, one week of classical drama, not merely would they doubly justify the State's patronage by increasing the educational value of the Theatre, but our native playwrights would be stimulated by contemplation of perfect work, to the improvement and enrichment of their own art.

Kashgaria.

Kashgaria is one of the few remaining lands which are unaffected by the malady called progress. The first photographs ever taken of its splendid mountain walls and an account of the first exploration of its recesses appear in *The Times*. Mr. C. P. Skrine, lately Acting British Consul-General in Kashgar, the capital, is the Marco Polo whose adventurous journeys into the interior have given the world knowledge of those remote territories. Kashgaria lies folded among mighty ranges which seclude it from India, Tibet and Turkestan proper; but nominally it is a province of Chinese Turkestan. Reached with difficulty by lofty passes, and almost inaccessible even to aircraft, that Arcadian land hears nothing of the world's affairs save when news has become so old that it is history—or legend. There are no machines, no newspapers and—so we are told—no crime, hunger or distress in Kashgaria, and the Kashgaris never hurry. The sport of hawking, all but extinct in Europe, still flourishes in that upland Happy Valley, and black eagles are loosed from their jesses to bring down flying game. Considering it wisdom "to let well enough alone," the Kashgaris take no interest in politics, and they leave the administration of their country to Chinese officials, who move among them dressed in the picturesque national attire of China, surmounted by Homburg hats. One misfortune afflicts Kashgaria—it lacks rain. The surrounding desert is encroaching on the habitable land as the rivers and the lakes diminish. If some of our rainfall could be transferred to Kashgaria, two lands would be the happier.

ENGLISH RATING.

SIMPLIFICATION AND ECONOMY.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

Colonel Day to-day wanted to know whether it was correct that a number of ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were receiving preferential treatment at a Labour Exchange. The reply was that there were three ex-members of the Royal Irish Constabulary on the books of an Exchange, but that they were not receiving preferential treatment. "Why not?" shouted a Conservative.

Considering that he had to deal with a highly technical bill, consisting of 78 clauses and nine schedules, Mr. Neville Chamberlain may be forgiven for having imposed a very long speech on the House in explaining the provisions of the Rating and Valuation Bill. He was commendably lucid, and before he had finished, even those members not familiar with rating and valuation problems were enabled to appreciate what the bill did and what it did not do. The bill provides for the final disappearance of overseers, and the putting in their place of Town and District Councils. The rates, he said, would be consolidated, and a considerable amount of simplification and economy would be secured. New valuation areas were to be set up, and in the case of railways, which are now separately assessed in respect of each local authority through whose district they pass, the system would be valued as a whole by a central valuation authority and apportioned between the different authorities. Alterations are proposed in regard to the rating of machinery, and a Committee is to be constituted to prepare a detailed schedule.

Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, who began by according a hearty welcome to the bill in so far as it contained long-delayed valuation reforms, moved its rejection on the ground that it removed the burdens from machinery and placed them on dwelling-houses and improvements.

Mr. Lloyd George applauded Mr. Neville Chamberlain for his courage in attempting to tackle a problem like this at all. He was inclined to agree with the previous speaker, that that were some good points in the bill, but these points were more than counter-balanced by the provisions of the measure relating to the incidence of taxation. Why not, he said, bring in those who hitherto had borne no share of the burden, and he gave as an instance the royalty owners. He should feel bound to oppose the bill unless the Minister of Health amended it in these respects.

After a division the bill was read a second time.

Mr. M. Jones moved a resolution approving of the principle of a national minimum wage, and urging the Government to proceed with the bill introduced by the Coalition Government in 1919, constituting a Commission to inquire into, and report upon, legal minimum time rates of wages.

Mr. Betterton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour, said that he did not think that the House would be prepared to assent to the appointment of an arbitrary and autocratic party, which was to decide the rates of wages for every industry.

On a division the resolution was defeated by 227 votes to 132.

SYNOD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.)

The attendance of members on the second day of the General Synod must have been well up to that of Tuesday, which formed a record. In the earlier hours of the session it was difficult to find a vacant seat, and it was not until after the luncheon hour that the pressure began to lessen. A feature of the day was the number of laymen who took part in discussions. They were especially active in two contentious matters consisting of the suggested inclusion of a certain prayer among the occasional prayers, and of the motion which stood in the Earl of Wicklow's name. The "memorial" prayer was lost on a vote by orders, the clergy being overwhelmingly in favour of retaining it. Its expungement will be keenly felt by clergy, who find themselves at a loss for a short prayer which would bring comfort and consolation to those who find it helpful to remember their departed before the Throne of Grace.

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The outstanding speech of the day was that made by the Earl of Wicklow in introducing his motion to repeal Canon 36. One felt as he spoke that his cultured and restrained speech was the outcome of deep and real conviction. Even those who differed from him fundamentally could not forbear offering their congratulations on the way in which he had stated his case. The Synod would be glad to hear him more frequently. In spite of strong feelings on one side or the other, the speakers are to be congratulated on the moderation and toleration which marked the arguments which were advanced on either side, but a feeling of relief swept over the house when the moving of the previous question terminated the discussion.

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The remainder of the bill, for the carrying into effect of certain resolutions dealing with the Book of Common Prayer, was gone through in Committee, and a business which had occupied the attention of the House for a considerable time came to an end. Canon White, upon whose shoulders fell the brunt of the work in seeing the sections through, is to be congratulated on the patience and sweet reasonableness which went far to hastening the completion of the matter which he had in hand.

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The report of the proceedings of the Standing Committee received a good deal of attention, especially the paragraph which dealt with the grouping and boundaries of dioceses. The question of the division of the present Diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore gave rise to a tedious and involved debate, which Canon Lockett Ford did his best to lighten, and in this endeavour he scored a distinct success.

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A rubric in the order for the visitation of the sick, dealing with the making of wills, provided opportunities for lightening the proceedings of which advantage was taken. The legal members present were inclined to decry the well-intentioned efforts of the clergy in this direction as tending to an increase of litigation, but eventually it was decided to allow the rubric as placed by the Prayer Book Committee to stand.

NORTHERN LAND BILL.

SECOND READING IN THE LORDS.

When Lord Desborough moved the second reading of the Northern Ireland Land Bill in the House of Lords yesterday, he said that it was proposed that the money necessary, under the Finance Section, should be borrowed on a 4½ per cent basis. The Northern Government would have the duty of completing the terms of purchase, and meeting the charges that fell upon it. The important point was that the Northern Government was responsible for the finance of the bill; the bill had been drawn up in consultation with the Northern Government, and both landlords and tenants had agreed to its provisions. As the landlord was getting less under these arrangements, he was to have a bonus. The net result would be that the tenant would pay by way of purchase security between £70 and £89 for every £100 of his present rent, and at the end of sixty-six and a half years the land would be his property.

Lord Oranmore and Brown said that the report of the Irish Convention of 1918, of which he was a member, had been adopted by the then Government, and if that Government had stuck to their pledges the whole matter would have been settled and there would be no question about the division of Ireland or any other question of the kind. Instead of that there was a Treaty with Sinn Fein, and the Government held that that Treaty had changed the whole aspect of affairs.

The Earl of Clanwilliam, who offered no opposition to the bill, said that under it the tenant had got to buy whether he wished to buy or not. He knew that his tenants who would be forced to buy after the passage of the bill would rue the day. In the past they had petitioned him that they should not be forced to buy.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that there had been the pernicious system of double ownership in Ireland which had been intensified and extended in the teeth of the resistance of the Conservative Party by a succession of Land Acts promoted by the Liberal Party. That system was unworkable, and it had been the policy of nearly all parties to bring the system of double ownership to an end by the only method possible—namely, by buying out the landlords. At last, so far as Northern Ireland was concerned, they were in sight of a final settlement—an agreed settlement. It had been stated that when the Treaty, that unfortunate Treaty, was signed the British Government said—We have no more to do with the position of the Irish landlords in Ireland. Was not that rather a strong thing to say? Where would the Irish landlords have been if the British Government had not guaranteed, as it did, the land stock of the Irish Free State by the Act which passed in the winter of last year? The British Government had always watched to see what it could do to help loyalists of Ireland. But the Treaty was a deplorable fact, from which there was no retirement. They must look facts in the face. Though the sympathy of the British Government with the Irish landlord was not exhausted, and never could be exhausted, yet the Government could not help and look after them as they would have done had the Treaty never been passed.

The bill was read a second time.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A belt of high pressure stretches across the British Isles. Winds will be light and variable, and weather mainly fair and warm, though slight drizzle may occur locally in Ireland and North-West Scotland, and fog may develop in places on the coasts.

Ireland. — Light, variable or south-westerly winds; mainly fair, but risk of drizzle locally; coastal fog in places; rather warm.

South-West Seaboard, Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind light, variable; fair or fine; patches of mist or fog; sea smooth.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-west or variable, light; mainly fair, but slight drizzle locally; some mist or fog in places; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Min. grass	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
7	29.45	48.6	50	46	44	N.E.	3.3	0.2
8	29.52	47.3	53	45	40	N.	2.8	1.3
9	29.76	48.6	50	45	40	N.W.	2.9	0.0
10	29.91	51.8	56	45	45	N.W.	15.0	3.2
11	29.85	51.1	56	47	43	W.	1.2	1.5
12	29.97	55.3	57	47	42	S.W.	Trace	0.3
13	30.17	51.2	56	47	45	S.E.	1.3	0.0

SUN (NEW TIME).

To-day....Rises .. 5.28 Sets 9.16
To-morrow.. " .. 5.26 " 9.17
Lighting-up Time 10.16

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning 4.33 Afternoon 5. 5
To-morrow.. " .. 5.41 " 6.19

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Reuter's Agency learns that, with a view to the early despatch of an International Commission to equatorial Africa, a conference will assemble at the Colonial Office next week, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ormsby Gore, to consider the question of sleeping sickness in Africa. Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Portugal and Spain will be represented at the conference by experts in tropical disease.

The conference is the outcome of a decision of the League of Nations to institute inquiries into the African sleeping sickness scourge.

Sir Robert Jardine is progressing slowly.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow afternoon Princess Beatrice will attend the matinée at the Scala Theatre, London, in aid of the London Homœopathic Hospital Equipment Fund. This will be the Princess's first appearance in public since her return from South Africa. When Lady May Cambridge arrives from South Africa she will stay with Princess Beatrice at Kensington Palace, and will be presented at one of the June Courts.

The Marquis of Milford Haven has returned to London from the Continent. The Earl and Countess of Granard are in Paris, but will return to London next Wednesday. The Marquis and Marchioness of Bute will remain at their villa at Algeciras till the first week in June, when they will return to London. Lord and Lady Sempill and the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill will arrive to-day in London, and will spend the season at 44 Onslow square.

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The arrivals in Dublin for the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show include the Marquis of Headfort, the Earl of Kenmare, Lord Inchiquin, and Sir Oliver Nugent. Lady Winifred Gore has arrived in London for the season. Lord Kilmaine has arrived in Dublin from England for the meeting of the General Synod.

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The Marquis of Lansdowne has made a good recovery from his recent indisposition, and is able to be out daily. The Earl of Midleton underwent a slight operation on Monday, which has necessitated the cancellation of all his engagements until after Whitsuntide.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Zetland will leave Aske early next week for London, and will be in residence at 19 Arlington street for the season. Lord and Lady Castletown of Upper Ossory have arrived in London, and will spend the next six weeks at 3 Halkin street, Grosvenor Gardens. Lord and Lady Annaly are spending the season at 16 Gloucester place, W. Lady Cheylesmore has returned from the South of France and has joined Lord Cheylesmore at 16 Prince's Gate, London.

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Lady Rossmore is staying at Harrogate, where recent arrivals have included Evelyn Countess Bathurst, General Sir Arthur Long, Major-General Sir Ronald and Lady Lane, Sir A. and Lady Hall Cain, Sir Thomas Blake, Sir John Latta and Sir John Jarvis.

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Lady Armaghdale has left London for Aix-les-Baines. Baroness Moncheur has left London for Brussels for a short stay. Lady Glentanar and her son, Lord Glentanar, have left London for Scotland. Mr. and Lady Agnes Durham are staying at Bath.

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Earl Jellicoe has accepted the Chairmanship of the Council of Oversea Settlement, an organisation for dealing with the problem of Empire migration. The Archbishop of Canterbury is President, and the Council includes many influential names.

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Dr. William Shortt, of Sydney, Australia, has left Kingstown for Paris.

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The marriage arranged between Hubert Briscoe, son of the late Hubert F. Briscoe and Mrs. Briscoe, 37 Charleville road, Cabra, Dublin, and Mary Liston, daughter of the late George Liston, Solicitor, Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and Mrs. Liston, Bosham House, Southsea, Hants, will take place quietly on 1st June.

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The engagement is announced between Robert H. Roe Fry, son of John R. Fry, Esq., Bank House, Portarlington, and Frybrook, Boyle, and Flora Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Toomey, Offaly House, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Garden Fête at Lisheens, Carrickmines, announced for Saturday next, has been unavoidably postponed.

In Switzer's Costume Gallery—Attractive New Two-piece Suits in Tan, Navy and other shades of Coating; also in Grey Repp Coating. Prices from 7 gns.

Holiday Hats, Sports Hats, Fine Cut Felts, feather-weight, 3s. 11d. to 18s. 9d.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

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PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burton, J. T. Hamerton, R. N. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tatlow, R. M. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacob, M. Davis, Mrs. J. E. O'Connor, D. V. O'Connor, Mrs. J. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gleave.

Departures—N. P. O'Farrelly, Miss T. O. Atkins, Mrs. J. de B. Galwey, Mrs. E. D. Caddell, J. D. Isdell, Miss O'Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. O'Doherty, Colonel Moore, Mr. Burnell, Miss Hughes, Hilda G. Davey, Mrs. Edward Dobbs, Mrs. R. Crookshank, Mr. Fergus Greer, E. C. O'Keeffe Wilson, Miss Emily McCarthy, Dr. C. E. Brunton, Henry Waring, Sir James C. Percy, Miss E. Longfield, Miss B. Longfield, Lady Chance, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Eve Murphy, J. V. Murphy, Patrick Leonard, T.D.; Mrs. Leonard, Miss Leonard.

McBirney and Co. are offering some rare value in Ladies' Hosiery, Lingerie, Jumpers, etc., this week. No advance in prices.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Trial by Jury," followed by "The Pirates of Penzance," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Whiffles," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Dublin Listening," 7 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Only Woman," 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Yankee Consul," 4, 6.30, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Rose of Paris," 3.5, 5.10, 7.15, and 9.20 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—"For Sale."
Grand Central Cinema—"Hot Water," 2, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, and 9.30 p.m.
Sackville Picture House—"At the House Opposite."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Souls in Bondage."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Daughters of the Desert," 3.45, 6.10, and 8.40 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—96th Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10-6 p.m.
Pictures and Sketches in Oil and Water-Colours, by Nat. Hone, R.H.A., 65 Fitzwilliam square, 2 to 6.30 p.m.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
General Synod of the Church of Ireland.
R.D.S. Agricultural Show, Ballsbridge.
Royal National Hospital for Consumption, 13 South Frederick street, 3.30 p.m.
Jubilee Nurses' Annual Meeting, College of Physicians, 4.30 p.m.
Catholic Theology Lectures, University Buildings, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 8 p.m.
S.P.G. Meeting, Baggotrath Hall, 8 p.m.
Concert, Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Hibernian Bible Society, Gregg Hall, 3 p.m.
Zenana Missionary Society, Gregg Hall, 3 p.m.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Comann na nGaedheal Convention, Mansion House, 10 a.m.
Railway Tribunal, City Hall, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE EARL OF OXFORD.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The presentation of the Freedom of the City of London to Lord Oxford to-day was a ceremonial carried out in the faultless manner usual at the Guildhall. The old hall was gaily decorated with many beautiful flowering plants, and altogether looked its best with the bright sunshine streaming through the windows. Lady Oxford accompanied her husband, and they were received with enthusiastic cheers by an assemblage which had a very strong Liberal bias. Mr. Lloyd George was a notable guest, while Sir John Simon, Lord Buckmaster, Sir Donald Maclean, Sir Alfred Mond, Captain Wedgwood Benn and Lord Beauchamp were all present. Seats had been kept for the members of the Government, but they were unable to attend owing to the weekly Cabinet meeting. Lord Reading, Lord Haig and Lord Jellicoe were a famous trio, while a family group consisted of the Hon. Herbert and Lady Cynthia Asquith, General and Mrs. Arthur Asquith, Sir Maurice and Lady Bonham Carter, and the Misses Helen and Perdita Asquith.

The Lord Mayor presided over the ceremony, and, once Lord Oxford had arrived, no time was lost in proceeding. The old world declaration of the compurgators was read in due form, and then the Earl read the oath with the declaration: "I will keep the peace and take part in no conspiracy against the King," and a copy of the Freedom was presented to him in a handsome gold casket. The City Chamberlain, who happens to be the father of one of Lord Oxford's daughters-in-law, then took the floor, and for twenty minutes told the assembly all about Lord Oxford's public and political life. In return Lord Oxford made a most interesting speech giving his recollections of the Guildhall from his earliest days in the library to the more arduous days when he spoke there at the outbreak of the war.

Lord Milner.

The death of Lord Milner, though not unexpected, will be received with profound regret in many circles; for he had a great many friends. He was quite indifferent to the public honours bestowed on him; yet it is probable that no statesman of his time was so subjected to invective and political abuse. His German connection and early training took him to Oxford with a German accent, which was resented by many with whom he had to work; but he was ever a most devoted lover and servant of the British Empire from his earliest days. Since the peace-making after the Great War he has not been much in the public eye; for his health has been bad for some years, and he sought quietude and rest after his marriage.

Sleepy Sickness.

The death of Lord Milner calls attention to the fact that his illness, *encephalitis lethargica*, remains a mystery to modern medicine. It was first clearly recognised during the latter years of the war, though known before, and since then it has made its appearance in epidemic form all over Europe. The most serious feature of the illness is that when recovery seems on its way there is a great tendency to relapse, while there is a danger of complications all the time, ranging from nervous weakness to paralysis. Investigations are being made in every civilised country with the idea of tracing the origin of the disease, but nothing very definite has been discovered, though it is known that inflammation of the brain is caused by a germ; but the nature of that germ is still a mystery.

The King's Birthday.

The trooping of the Colour in honour of the King's Birthday on Wednesday, June 3rd, will be of a more imposing character than usual, since Marshal Foch has accepted an invitation to be present, and will accompany the King in the procession from Buckingham Palace. Stands are to be erected on the Horse Guards' Parade for the members of the House of Lords and the House of Commons, but the expense of erection is to be borne by those taking tickets. The invitation to Marshal Foch was given personally by the King when he was in Paris last month, and heartily seconded by the British Government last week. There was a full rehearsal of the ceremonial this morning, providing a most attractive display in the brilliant sunshine.

The Retort Shavian.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor invited Mr. G. Bernard Shaw to be one of his guests at the dinner which he is giving to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on May 22nd, in acknowledgment of his political eminence. Mr. Shaw, however, has refused the invitation in a characteristic manner, and suggests that, if the dinner is a success, it might be followed by another to acknowledge the piety of the Pope, yet another to emphasise the mathematical talent of Einstein, and a final one to call attention to the existence of milestones on the Dover road. The playwright adds that, if Mr. O'Connor could throw in a lunch to remind people that he was rather good at writing plays, all the better.

The Late Lord Curzon.

There is talk at Westminster of a memorial to the late Lord Curzon, but nothing has been suggested as to the form which such a memorial will take. It is almost certain that a portrait bust will be placed in the Library of the House of Lords, a considerable honour, and but seldom awarded; for at present there are only four busts there. A more general memorial, however, is contemplated as a recognition of the great work of Lord Curzon as an Imperialist.

Half-Crown Day at Wembley.

The first half-crown day at Wembley has brought about a heated controversy as to its justification. The attendance numbered nearly forty thousand, but it is alleged that business generally was very poor, while in the Amusements Park there was virtually nothing doing. If the experiment is to be continued, it is possible that the Amusements Park will close down until the evening; but before such a step is taken there is to be a deputation to the Exhibition authorities protesting against the continuance of half-crown days. Many of the exhibitors are said to be in favour of reducing the price of admission to one shilling, but this view is not shared by the management.

The Irish in Scotland.

The old subject of the increase of the Irish population of Scotland is to be raised at the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh later in the month, when a demand will be made for a Government inquiry into "the menace to Scottish nationality and civilisation by Irish immigration." For the period from July, 1923, to July, 1924, Scottish emigrants numbered 69,000, while arrivals numbered 9,000. The committee which is to report to the General Assembly considers it noteworthy that, although there has been a very great emigration of Scots from Glasgow, yet the number of unemployed has remained more or less stationary for the last two years; and it is added that, while immigration continues unregulated and unrestricted, emigration affords no remedy for unemployment.

THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Dr. Eoin MacNeill, the Free State member of the Boundary Commission, left Dublin yesterday by the three o'clock train from Amiens street Station for Derry, where a sitting of the Commission will be held to-day.

ESTIMATES IN THE DAIL

THE FREE STATE'S FOREIGN POLICY.

STAFFS OF HIGH COURTS.

ECONOMIES WHICH GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATES.

When the Estimates were discussed in Dail Eireann yesterday the Minister for Justice mentioned that the Government proposed to make important changes in the staffs of the High Courts, with a view to effecting economies.

Proposing a vote of £31,973 for the Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald gave the Government's views on the Geneva Protocol. It was not proposed, he said, to recommend the Dail to ratify the Protocol.

The work of the Ministry was subjected to sharp criticism. It was suggested that diplomatic matters should be placed in the hands of the President, and that the Minister for Industry and Commerce should take charge of trade affairs.

Mr. Fitzgerald claimed that his department was doing useful work, and that its cost was only one-sixth per cent. of the State's expenditure.

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

SWEEPING REFORMS PROMISED.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, moved that a sum of £82,084 be voted to defray the charge for salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court, the High Court, the Land Registry and the Registry of Deeds.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Minister for Justice, [said] that the title of the vote was somewhat misleading. The total vote amounted to £125,000, and from the title it might be thought that that figure was the annual cost of the Courts now sitting in Dublin Castle. However, it also provided for the Land Registry, which cost £28,000; Registry of Deeds £22,000, and for the Commission to hear County Court appeals £1,000. The last-mentioned item was non-recurring. The other two offices, which were situated in Henrietta street and in the northern portion of the Four Courts, had only a slender connection with the Courts proper, and he would suggest that in next year's estimates they [should] be put under separate heads. There was a decrease of £3,000 in the estimate as compared with last year's figure.

Continuing, he said that economy in the High Court staff was long overdue. He was not to be taken as defending the present estimate on its merits, but rather on its demerits. There was plenty of scope for economy, but the position could only be rectified by legislation, and when the Rules of Court were in operation a bill supplementary to the Courts of Justice Act would be introduced. Of the various departments in the country under the British *régime*, there were few which could compare with the Courts of Justice as regards overlapping, extravagance and low output of work. Although considerable economy had been effected the position was still unsatisfactory.

TOO MUCH PATRONAGE.

That was not an opinion hastily formed by a new Government which might be supposed to harbour some kind of antagonism towards the old interests. He pointed out that an examination had been held into the matter by the British Treasury in 1920. The main allegation in the report of that examination was that too many posts were reserved for patronage: that men were continued drawing full pay long after they were incapacitated through age; that fancy salaries were paid to holders of certain posts, the duties of which, in the ordinary Civil Service, would be performed by a junior official, or if by a high official as a mere item of his day's work. There was unnecessary duplication of work: too many water-tight departments, and, finally, the working hours were too short. That Report had been signed by an official of the British Treasury, but there had been no time to act upon it before the new Government was established, and the present Government inherited that system, which had been so thoroughly condemned.

The substantial savings which he had pointed out as having been effected had been effected by not filling up vacancies which occurred, unless it was imperative that they should be filled. There were fourteen officers receiving not less than £1,000 a year apiece, plus bonus, and seven receiving £700 apiece, plus bonus. Some of those posts were not too highly paid for the work performed, but the majority were too highly paid.

KEY TO DIFFICULTY.

The Government's aim in dealing with impending reorganisation would be to give more to the middle portion of the staff, where most of the work was done, at the expense of the more ornamental posts. The key of the difficulty was that the organisation of the courts staff was very largely stereotyped by Acts of Parliament, some a hundred years old, and until those Acts had been amended or repealed by Statute nothing very effective could be done. He hoped that when this vote came before the Dail next year the necessary legislation would have been enacted and the necessary reforms made.

Mr. Johnson said that he hoped that the Rules of Court would be laid on the table and subjected to discussion in the House, so that they could assure themselves that the new *régime* would really make litigation more simple and cheaper than it was at present.

The vote was passed.

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MINISTER'S DEFENCE OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

On a vote of £31,973 for the Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald said that for a long time past a feature of Dublin journalism had been leading articles pressing for the abolition of his Ministry. That exaggerated criticism was really complimentary to the Finance Department. The net cost of the External Affairs Department was £42,280, representing about one-sixth per cent. of the total expenditure of the Government, so that the economy which would be effected by the abolition of the Ministry would be extremely small.

They were in the position that if they did not attend to external affairs they would be attended to by others, and it would mean a deviation from the position of the Treaty to a position which many would rather hold—that of the old Unionism or the old Home Rule position. He did not believe that their expenditure was excessive in view of the importance of the work done by the Ministry.

Although they spent less than any other country, and although they were the last State to take up the position they had taken up, the last year represented a very considerable advance. They were the first State to send a Minister Plenipotentiary to represent the country in a foreign nation, and they had succeeded in getting the Treaty registered with the League of Nations. He also referred to the establishment of the passport visa office in Washington.

SLOW, BUT SATISFACTORY.

The Minister added that progress might be slow, but so far as he could see during the past year it was satisfactory.

The Minister went on to say that attacks were made on the Department, and it was stated that as all their trade was with England there was no necessity to have a Ministry of External Affairs. It was news to him that England was an internal affair. He had always regarded it as an external affair.

They had a High Commissioner in London. They had three officers in America, a plenipotentiary in Washington, a trades' representative in New York, and a passports control officer in New York. The salaries in America were rather higher than elsewhere. The office in Geneva for the League of Nations purposes they considered an advantage, necessary and useful. The office in Brussels, practically dealing with trade, had been particularly successful, but the Rotterdam office would not be continued much longer.

They had been discussing with the Ministry of Industry and Commerce whether a similar office should not be opened in Germany. The Paris office was in a small way, and they were hoping to develop and enlarge it.

Although they were the next-door neighbours of England, he thought it was unnatural that 98 per cent. of the exports of the Free State should go there and only 2 per cent. of their exports to other countries. He thought that with increased production of Irish manufactures and increased trade abroad, the offices would more than justify their expense.

GENEVA PROTOCOL.

Mr. Fitzgerald then read a statement on "The Protocol for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes." They had approached the subject, he said, with due advertence to the admirable intentions animating the authors of the document, and in which they were in complete accord—namely, that a basis should be found which would enable differences arising between nations to be adjusted without recourse to arms, and thus remove the menace of war.

For the Free State the attractions of the scheme were manifest, and they wished to place on record that they were by no means of opinion that the object of the framers of the Protocol was beyond the realms of achievement. It was their opinion that the place of the League of Nations in world civilisation was not to be gauged by the suitability of its machinery to arbitrate in disputes between nations—rather was it to be measured by the efficacy of the intercourse between States to which it had given rise in resolving differences before they became acute by harmonious interchange of ideas and by mutual appreciation of national aspirations and national difficulties.

SANCTIONS.

Dealing with certain sanctions provided for in the case of a State which resorted to war in disregard of its obligations, Mr. Fitzgerald said that they were forced to the conclusion that, while sanctions of the Covenant might prove a useful deterrent in the case of small and turbulent communities, they were quite powerless to prevent either the oppression by a larger Power of small States or the occurrence of a war of world magnitude. The portions of the Covenant dealing with the imposition of sanctions appeared to them to be the least valuable for the general purposes of the Covenant.

The expressed decision of the framers of the protocol to exclude from the new system of pacific settlement any disputes which might arise regarding existing territorial divisions appeared to them to detract considerably from the value of the instrument.

So long as some of the more powerful States refrained from participation in the League the feeling of uneasiness and distrust would continue. They feared that the conclusion of an agreement which must to some extent appear to the nations who absented themselves from the councils of the League to partake of the nature of an alliance confined to States, members of the League, emphasising by complication the immutability of the frontiers and imposing upon members additional obligations, particularly by way of participation in disputes and sanction, was not calculated to induce them to accept the responsibilities of membership, and was, therefore, likely to hinder, rather than further, the progress of world pacification and disarmament.

ARMED FORCES.

A reference to armed forces stated that the Free State Forces had been reduced to the minimum for the maintenance of internal order, and added that the genuine desire of the State was "that the League of Nations should realise the aspirations of its founders by uniting all nations in the common interest of world peace."

Expressing an individual opinion on the question of that realisation, the Minister suggested that a solution was to be found in an effort to enhance the moral influence of international conscience.

Any extension of the principle of arbitration which served to define and enunciate international judgment, and which relied on the moral pressure of world opinion, and in the application of material sanctions, appeared to him to be the most effective and feasible means of attaining, at least in a large measure, the objects which the protocol had in view.

The League of Nations, he submitted, had justified its existence, even if account were taken only of the immense scheme of social progress which it had initiated. In proof he directed attention to the significant fact that the activities of the League had the active co-operation and support of States which had not hitherto found it possible to accept obligations of membership. Further development of these activities, he hoped, would be instrumental in allaying the apprehensions and removing the prejudice which hindered the full co-operation of those States in the efforts of the League for the maintenance of international peace.

DIVISION SUGGESTED.

Mr. Darrell Figgis moved that the estimate be referred back for reconsideration. He said that he was inclined to regard it as one of the most important departments of the State, and for that reason he held that it should more naturally come under the direct purview of the head of the State. The service could be divided under two sub-heads—one section was diplomatic and the other purely trade and commerce. Those that were diplomatic should more naturally fall under the constant and continual review of the President, while those that dealt with trade should fall equally under the review of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

Mr. R. Wilson (Farmers') said that the Minister should see that the interests of the farmers of the Saorstat were protected and that as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations they should get whatever advantage was to be gained.

INADEQUATE.

Major Bryan Cooper said that his quarrel with the Minister was that the estimate was altogether inadequate. Denmark spent £290,000 on her external affairs. He would like to know in more detail what was their external policy. They had now heard for the first time the attitude of the Executive Council towards the Protocol. He reminded Deputies that the Protocol had been presented by Greece, and had been ratified by the small nations. That Protocol, in the event of a breach of a Treaty, provided machinery to find the aggressor, and to obtain the judgment of the League of Nations, and possibly of the world. They stood out against small nationalities who had ratified the Protocol.

He criticised the Minister for not laying on the table of the House any report of the proceedings of the conference on opium at which they had been represented by an official of the Department of External Affairs. There was another conference to control the international traffic in arms. It was very much to the interests of the State to check indiscriminate traffic in arms. Yet he had not seen any official statement, agenda, or report about that conference, and he asked the Minister to tell them about it. They had a right to this information, and until they knew these things there would not be an educated public opinion.

They were not represented on the Conference on the subject of Reparations, presided over by General Dawes, and were not consulted at all, although they were closely

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RECORD SPRING SHOW.

IMPRESSIONS AT BALLSBRIDGE.

MACHINERY THAT DOES THE WORK.

THE weather has played many heartless tricks on us recently, but yesterday it seemed to be in a particularly benevolent mood, and the first day of the Spring Show, which opened at the Royal Dublin Society's grounds at Ballsbridge, was one of the few spring days that we have had this year. No institution can be so depressing as an agricultural function on a wet day; none can be more enlivening than the Spring Show when the sun is shining. Ballsbridge was at its best in the bright May air. Even the forlorn-looking kine in their pens seemed to sniff the scent of spring, and there was a touch of gaiety in the atmosphere which was reflected in the faces of the large crowds that thronged the Show grounds.

RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The attendance was a record. It was one of the most motley gatherings imaginable. Naturally, the farming element was in the ascendancy. Gigantic men in rough homespuns rubbed shoulders with neatly clad city clerks. Rough accents from Mayo and Tipperary grated against the soft tones of Kerry and West Cork, while here and there one heard the sharp tang of the North and the flat *patois* of a Lancastrian. Yesterday was not a "social" date; yet there was a brave show of feminine fashion. The rare appearance of the sun probably made the women-folk determined to array themselves in their finery, with the result that the Show grounds in the early afternoon sparkled with colour and were reminiscent of those halcyon days when Dublin was among the lightest-hearted capitals of Europe.

THE LOUD SPEAKERS.

The Central Hall, as usual, was full of life. Business was brisk throughout the day, and most of the stalls were arranged with admirable artistic effect. An excellent little orchestra catered for the jaded ears of those whose business forced them to listen for hours on end to the crowing of roosters and the monotonous bellow of prize bulls, while an ingenious arrangement of loud speakers carried its strains to other parts of the Show, to the obvious bewilderment of a number of simple-minded rustics unversed in the mysteries of the microphone.

ANOTHER ILLUSION.

formidable-looking lot. There was one enormous bull, with a large hump on the back of his neck—a most uncanny-looking creature, with great, melancholy eyes, which completely belied his ferocious appearance. Another red fellow might have stepped straight out of a Spanish arena, and the illusion was completed by an enterprising Press photographer, who was doing a sort of war dance around the bull with his camera, in the most approved matador style. But to the layman one cow is more or less the same as another. As one onlooker said: "It is all a matter of the best steak in the long run"; and we proceeded to inspect the poultry and the rabbits.

ADMIRING THE RABBITS.

When first one sees an Angora rabbit one cannot but feel a certain amount of sympathy with the old lady who announced, on being shown a giraffe in the Zoo, that she "did not believe it." Angora rabbits are the most astonishing little creatures — just like the white rabbit in "Alice in Wonderland," dressed in a gorgeous downy coat. Their eyes are an almost incredible pink; their ears have a tracery of tiny veins which form a perfect filigree; and their pelts, snowy white, are like those of the fluffiest of toy dogs, only far more so.

A visit to the rabbits is well worth while, if only to see those Angoras; but there are also some perfect Chinchillas, as well as a regiment of Himalayas, Argents, and ever so many more. And, parenthetically, the secret of many a fifty guinea fur coat is revealed!

ONLY THE HUMP MISSING.

Next door to the rabbits are the poultry. One must have a good ear for cacophony to stay long in their company; but there is one White Leghorn rooster there that is a triumph of poultry farming. Then there are the goats. The average man has a very definite idea of a goat. He will lose it rapidly at Ballsbridge.

One great billy looks exactly like a young camel, but for the fact that he lacks a hump; and several others resemble anything in the world but goats. Apparently anything can be done by cross-breeding. Some have beards — for all the world like the beard of Pharaoh in the cinema film—others have none, but make up for the deficiency by side whiskers; others again are clean shaven, combining an appearance of profound wisdom with an insatiable appetite for the legs of one's trousers.

MACHINES THAT DO THE WORK.

The most attractive feature of the Show, however, is the exhibit of agricultural machinery. Here under one's eyes one sees the vast amount of progress that has been made in agricultural science during recent years. Our old ideas of the farmyard are all wrong. Farming now has become a highly specialised science. Everything is done, or can be done, by machinery; and it can be done consummately well. In days of yore the ploughman used to turn the sod by the sweat of his brow. He was followed by the man with the harrow, and so forth, with the result that the process of preparing the land for the seed was long and tedious.

Now, what happens? You simply buy a machine that does the whole business. Ploughing and harrowing are carried out in a combined process, with enormous saving of labour and of time. Haymaking, too, has lost all its romance. No longer do youths and maidens frolic in the meadow. They would get in the way of the machine.

THE BALANCE SHEET'S TALE.

Throughout the whole range of agriculture similar changes have taken place. Every stand at the Show has something new to interest you. It may be a device for milking cows; it may be a gadget for peeling potatoes; it may be a motor reaper, which does everything with wheat except make it into bread. The machine has invaded the modern farm, with immense benefit to agriculture. Everything now can be done by motor, and our Irish farmers are beginning to recognise the advantages of the new system.

The interest displayed in the working models at Ballsbridge yesterday was remarkable. We are becoming an efficient nation of agriculturists; and, while some may hanker after the antiquated methods of the past, the national balance-sheet will justify the enterprise of those who keep abreast of the times.

(A full description and prize lists appear on Pages 4 and 5. Pictures on Page 9.)

NORTHERN RENT BILL.

SECOND READING PASSED.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday the second reading was taken of the Rent Restrictions Bill.

Sir Dawson Bates, who explained the object of the bill, said that it aimed at removing all restrictions on houses, and complete de-control would be reached in stages. The de-control on houses of £32 to £78 valuation would take effect on 1st November, 1926; on houses between £26 and £32 valuation on 1st May, 1928; and houses which did not exceed a £26 valuation would remain under control for a period of five years from the present.

Mr. James Beattie (Labour) moved the rejection of the Bill, but the amendment was defeated by twenty-one votes to seven, and the second reading was passed.

The Pharmacy and Poisons Bill was discussed in Committee, and the House adjourned.

THE EARL OF YPRES.

THE KING VISITS THE FIELD-MARSHAL.

The King yesterday visited Field-Marshal the Earl of Ypres. It was stated last night that the patient's condition was about the same.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL

The Princess Royal is now making progress, which, although a little slow, is regarded as quite satisfactory.

ONE PENNY DAMAGES.

RESULT OF TURF LIBEL CASE.

JUDGE'S VIEW.

PLAINTIFFS TO GET A FARTHING EACH.

ONE farthing damages, without costs, was awarded to each of the plaintiffs in the Turf libel case which concluded before Mr. Justice Horridge in London yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Bendir, owner of Condover; Mr. Harper, the trainer; H. Beasley, the Irish jockey who rode the horse; and Mr. W. B. Purefoy, manager for Mrs. Bendir, sued the Associated Newspapers, Limited, for libel for comments on the running of Condover in the Lincolnshire and Newbury Cup races last year in the *Evening News*.

Sir John Simon, K.C., and Mr. J. Aspinall represented all the plaintiffs. Defendants were represented by Sir Edward Marshall Hall, K.C.; Mr. H. M. Giveen and Mr. Lawson Campbell.

When the hearing was resumed, Sir John Simon said that they had seen all four witnesses in the box, and could see very well whether they were the sort of people who would come into a law court in the month of May and spend their time, and that of the jury in allegations merely for the sake of pressing some fancied grievance, when it was perfectly obvious they were people interested in racing and sport who would give a great deal to be at Newmarket.

It was not very probable they would have come before them with a body of evidence on a wild goose chase, or would have come at all, if they, and people in the sporting and social circles in which they moved, did not appreciate perfectly well that they were suffering under a grievance.

"What is the defence? They have not called any witnesses. They have not got any facts to put forward to correct the evidence of witnesses on oath. It consists of a speech. We have listened to it with admiration, and to parts of it with satisfaction, in its lighthearted and rollickng humour. It is wonderful how lighthearted we can be at other people's expense.

"And, while nobody admires more the exuberant rhetoric of my friend—we are old friends and opponents—and nobody enjoys more his humour than I do, if you knew as much about advocacy, and, as some of us do, of the ways of my friend, you would realise that the worse his case the more he interrupts—(laughter)—and the more boisterous and confident he is in his final speech. (Laughter.")

"The defence has taken a bewildering series of forms." Some of them, Sir John described, as unadulterated rubbish, and "false starts."

THE SUMMING UP.

The Judge, in summing up, said that the jury must bear in mind that it did not matter in the least what the person who wrote the article meant. The question was what meaning reasonable and sensible people put on it. The jury might think that the article imputed dishonesty. If it did, that would bear considerably on the question of damages. It was

THE PLAINTIFFS.

MR. W. B. PUREFOY, son of a Deputy Lieutenant of Ireland; owner of Greenfields Stud, Tipperary; educated at Harrow and Sandhurst; formerly officer in 3rd Hussars; has owned and managed horses for forty years, including those of some very well-known owners; took over the management of Mrs. Bendir's horses in 1921, following the death of Mr. Pat Hartigan.

MR. HARPER connected with racing matters for thirty years; started training for Mr. Purefoy in 1920.

H. H. BEASLEY, the well-known Irish jockey, and son of Mr. Harry Beasley, the amateur steeplechaser; he rode Condover in both the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Newbury Cup.

MRS. BENDIR has owned racehorses since 1920; is the wife of a gentleman largely interested in the firm of Ladbroke and Co., Old Burlington street, one of the largest bookmakers in London.

sufficient, however, to carry a verdict for the plaintiff if they were satisfied that the language charged unfair dealing.

The Judge pointed out that they knew the facts with regard to this horse—that it had raised sufficient question to have a Stewards' inquiry—but they knew now that it was admitted that everything was fair and properly done.

Did they think that people who read that article would say—"It is all very well, the Stewards have acquitted them—although they did not say that in the article—but where there is smoke there is fire, and when we read this article we think these people must have been dishonest, or, at any rate, unfair?"

ONE ACTION STRUCK OUT.

While the jury were absent Mr. Aspinall announced that the *Morning Post* action was a very different one. There was nothing in it about admitting a scuttling, or stating that the game was not as nice as it ought to be. There was, moreover, a statement that the Sewards accepted the explanation given at the inquiry. In these circumstances his clients did not desire to pursue that matter further, and asked that the action might be struck out, each side paying its own costs. The action was accordingly struck out.

ADVICE TO THE JURY.

After the jury had been absent over an hour they returned to the box.

The Judge—You have sent me a message to the effect that there is very little chance of your agreeing. I want to say this before sending you back to reconsider—If any of you have any lurking or other feeling that this libel was in any way true, you have no business to feel that in your minds. It is admitted it is untrue, and that these people were perfectly straight, and if you allow that to influence you, you are violating your oath. If you have any objection to racing you must leave it out of account. Go back and reconsider.

COUNSEL TOLD TO "SIT DOWN."

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall—My lord——

The Judge—I will not allow you to come between me and the jury. Sit down.

Sir Edward—I will sit down, but I wish just to say that that is misdirection.

The Judge—You have your remedy.

THE JURY'S FINDING.

After the luncheon adjournment, the Judge announced that the jury had agreed.

In all four cases they found for plaintiffs and awarded a farthing damages.

Mr. Aspinall asked for judgment and costs.

Sir Edward Marshall-Hall said that he would ask the Court to exercise its discretion and give no costs. It was the obvious intention of the jury.

Mr. Aspinall—If ever a case came into the Courts deserving to carry costs it is this case.

The Judge said that he would exercise his discretion. He did not want to hear arguments if it could be avoided.

Counsel said they would leave it to the Judge.

The Judge—Then it is a case in which plaintiffs ought not to have any costs. The jury have found their verdict, and I must accept the verdict loyally, whatever I may think of it myself.

Mr. Aspinall asked for leave to appeal on the question of costs.

Judgment was therefore entered without costs to either side.

A SOUTHERN AERODROME.

Mr. John Beckett, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Secretary of State for Air whether the aerodrome built in the South-West of Ireland during the war is still under his control, and what is its present use.

Sir Philip Sassoon—The Air Ministry does not now control any air station in the South-West of Ireland. If the hon. member will state the name of the aerodrome which he has in mind, I will endeavour to obtain the information requested.

LORD MILNER DEAD.

VICTIM TO SLEEPY SICKNESS.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

We regret to announce the death of Lord Milner from sleepy sickness—the mysterious disease which affects the brain—after an illness of three weeks. The Viscount, who has no heir, died at his residence at Sturry Court, near Canterbury, Kent.

Lady Milner and her son-in-law and daughter, Captain the Hon. and Mrs. Alexander Hardinge, were present when Lord Milner passed away. Among the messages of sympathy they received was one from the King and Queen.

UNDER JOHN MORLEY.

Alfred Milner, famous for his record as a Colonial administrator, was born in 1854. After graduating with first-class honours at Oxford (Balliol) in 1887 he was called to the Bar, but his activities were centred in journalism, and he wrote extensively for the *Pall Mall Gazette* when it was under the direction of John Morley.

His career might have been very different had his ambition to enter the House of Commons been fulfilled, but he was rejected as a Liberal candidate by Harrow in 1885, and he never made a second attempt to secure election. Indeed, it was not until he became a member of the War Cabinet in 1916 that he entered a British Government.

He acted as private secretary to Mr. Goschen, then the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and at the age of thirty-five came his first active connection with British external affairs, for, through Goschen's influence, he went to Egypt as Under Secretary for Finance. His book, "England in Egypt," was a direct outcome of the appointment.

After Egypt, Milner served five years as Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, and in 1897 the appointment came through which his name became most widely known—Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner of South Africa.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

He conducted negotiations with Kruger before the outbreak of the Boer war, and played an important part in the peace negotiations. Subsequently he became Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River colonies, and he created a fierce controversy by sanctioning the importation of Chinese coolie labour into the mines.

In 1905 he left South Africa, where a brilliant group of University men had gathered round him, and he retired from public life until 1909, when he reappeared to oppose the Lloyd George Budget, when he gave vent in the House of Lords to the phrase, "damn the consequences," which created some little comment at the time.

In response to Mr. Lloyd George's request, he became a member of the War Cabinet in 1916, and when the armistice had been signed he was appointed the Secretary for War, but in 1919 took charge of the Foreign Office.

In the following year he headed the Milner Mission to Egypt, and arranged, in conversations with the Egyptian leaders, that the British Government would recognise the independence and preserve the integrity of the Egyptian Government providing certain British privileges in the Nile Valley were recognised.

GIFTED ADMINISTRATOR.

There was a certain hardness and inflexibility about Lord Milner which prevented him from being a popular figure, but everyone recognised his gifts as an administrator.

He received the G.C.M.G. in 1897, and four years later he was created Baron and received the G.C.B. He was created a Viscount in 1902, and became a K.G. in 1921.

It is interesting to note that in memory of his South African period Viscount Milner incorporated as "supporters" in his coat of arms a springbok on either side.

Four years ago he married Violet Georgina, daughter of the late Admiral Frederick Augustus Maxse, and widow of Lord Edward Cecil.

LORD OXFORD'S TRIBUTE.

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, speaking last night, said that Lord Milner was one of the oldest friends he had in the world. They sat side by side through their undergraduate life at Oxford and at the scholars' table at Balliol. They were intimate friends in those days, and he was glad to say that their friendship survived all the shocks of time and all occasional and serious differences. There never was a man who gave more complete self-devotion to a great task or set a higher example of public service and duty. Europe had lost one of its most gifted and devoted sons.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

ENGLISH JOURNALISTS ENTERTAINED.

A party of about thirty journalists, representing the leading newspapers in London and the English provinces, who are to visit the South and West of Ireland as guests of the Great Southern Railways of Ireland, the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and the Great Western Railway of England, visited the Spring Show yesterday, where they were received by Mr. Justice Wylie and Mr. Bohane, and members of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society.

They were entertained to lunch in the Stewards' Pavilion. Mr. Justice Wylie presided, and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins (Minister for Justice), Mr. Ernest Blythe (Minister for Finance), and Mr. P. J. Hogan (Minister for Lands and Agriculture) were present.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins stated that President Cosgrave would have been present but for the fact that he was attending a political convention. The President wished, on behalf of the Government, to extend to their friends of the Press a hearty welcome.

Mr. O'Higgins added that he was sure that the work which was being done for the country by the Royal Dublin Society was recognised, and that it would receive such recognition in increasing measure.

Last night the visiting journalists were the guests of the Associated Railways at a dinner in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.

Dr. Lombard Murphy, who presided, said that they might have heard that in recent years a good deal of energy had been put into the effort to remove foreigners from this country. With the inconsistency characteristic of this nation they were trying to get them back. (Laughter.) There was in the country charming scenery, and excellent fishing and good sport in general, less expensive than in England.

He thought that the hotels in Ireland had suffered a little in reputation on account of one or two black sheep in the midst of a decently white flock. The railway companies and the Tourist Association of Ireland were co-operating in the most hearty and friendly efforts to keep their own hotels up to the very first standard, and they would use all the influence they could to persuade the owners of the other hotels to keep their establishments up to the standard, too.

Sir W. Nugent, Vice-Chairman Great Southern Railways, said that he felt that despite the ravages of the past few years they would find their railways satisfactory.

Mr. Jeffries, L.M.S. Railway, said that he believed the movement now on foot would be the means of attracting large numbers of English tourists to the country.

Mr. Frazer, Great Western Railway, said that the joining of forces would be for the ultimate good of Ireland.

Mr. A. B. Kay, of *The Times*, in proposing the health of Dr. Lombard Murphy, said, amidst laughter, that he was anxious to go back to Cork again.

Mr. E. R. Odlum, Acting President of the Association, mentioned that 400 hotels in the Free State had been brought into line in stating their charges.

To-day the journalists travel to Mullaranny, Co. Mayo. Afterwards they will visit Westport, Clifden and Connemara, Galway City, Ennis, Limerick, and Killarney.

The British Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary for Scotland have appointed a committee to consider and report whether it is desirable that workers in agriculture should be compulsorily insured against the risk of unemployment; and, if so, on what terms and conditions, and in what manner the insurance of agricultural workers can be most effectively provided.

SALE OF GERMAN STATE PICTURES.

ONE PURCHASED FOR ENGLAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Wednesday.

As has been known for some time past, the House of Brunswick is anxious to dispose of its famous picture gallery. At present the pictures are exhibited on loan in the provincial museum at Hanover. A scheme, by which 187 selected paintings would be retained by the Hanover Museum, has now made its appearance in the provincial estimaites, where the expenditure of £945,000 is proposed for their purchase.

The most valuable item of the gallery, Holbein's portrait of King Edward VI. at the age of fifteen months, has already been sold to a London purchaser for £62,500. It is stated that the German Governent gave perission for this export, on the ground that it would be of permanent historical interest to English picture galleries, and that it has passed into the possession of the Royal Family, the purchaser most recently named being Lord Lascelles.

NEW ZEALANDERS AT GALLIPOLI.

MEMORIAL UNVEILED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

A monument was unveiled at Chanukbair to-day to the memory of the New Zealand troops who fell in the fighting in the Gallipoli Peninsula. Five hundred pilgrims, including several old combatants from all parts of the Empire, attended the ceremony.

The monument, which was designed by the New Zealand sculptor, Mr. Hurst Seager, is in the form of a pylon, and is easily visible from the Narrows, as it stands on the crest known as Russell Top, where a small force of New Zealanders held out for twenty-four hours on August 4, 1915. Russell Top was the farthest point reached in the British advance, and was the only spot overlooking the Straits.

The Turkish authorities granted every facility to the visitors, and the Governors of Gallipoli and Chanak attended the ceremony in person, while a detachment of *gendarmerie* rendered the usual honours to the distinguished visitors.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

THE POPULAR PRINCE.

ENTHUSIASM AT PORT ELIZABETH.

PORT ELIZABETH, Wednesday.

After half an hour's stay at Cradock, the great wool-producing centre, the Royal train drew up at the beflagged station here. Throughout the tour children have always been very conspicuous at the welcome given to the Prince, and here again one platform was packed with them. The streets of the town were lavishly decorated, and the windows of the great business buildings and the flat roofs were crowded with animated parties. The two hundred yards' drive from the station to the Town Hall was lined by a guard of honour drawn from the South African Naval Reserve.

The Prince expressed his thanks for the warmth of the welcome, and paid a special tribute to Port Elizabeth for its part in the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley and the generosity of its wool growers.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

WINDFALL FOR MUSICIAN

TO INHERIT WIDOW'S FORTUNE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
CHICAGO, Wednesday.

Mrs. Salina Tipton, who died at Peoria, Illinois, at the age of ninety-one, left a fortune amounting to 67,000 dollars to Mr. Paul Ash, the orchestra leader and music composer, whose tunes, broadcast by radio, soothed and amused her in the last period of her life.

The old lady's portable radio set was always tuned in on the Chicago station.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF.

REPRESENTATIVE LADIES' TEAMS AT TROON.

The teams in the international matches between England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales at Troon to-morrow and Saturday were selected last night as follows:—

ENGLAND:—Miss Wethered, Miss Cecil Leitch, Mrs. Cautley, Miss D. R. Fowler, Mrs. Alan Macbeth, Mrs. Temple Dobell, Miss Doris Chambers, Miss Joy Winn, Miss G. R. Bastin.

SCOTLAND:—Miss C. Montgomerie, Miss Audry Kyle, Mrs. W. H. Neilson, Miss M. Woods, Miss K. Cochrane, Miss Eva Anderson, Miss Doris Park, Mrs. T. W. L. Brown, Mrs. D. C. Steel.

IRELAND:—Miss Janet Jackson, Mrs. J. S. Jameson, Mrs. D. Madill, Mrs. Cuthell, Miss Coote, Miss Thornhill, Mrs. Lionel Jackson, Mrs. King and Mrs. Lewis Smith. Reserves: Mrs. Hirsch and Miss P. Jameson.

WALES:—Miss M. Cox, Miss S. F. Dampney, Mrs. Hurst, Miss E. Cunningham, Miss B. Pyman, Mrs. A. Smalley, Miss H. Selkirk, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Allington Hughes.

WHEAT SPECULATORS.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PREPARED TO PROSECUTE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Mr. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, reviewing the results of the Department's investigation into the recent fluctuations on the wheat market, attributes these to the heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators, facilitated by the participation of the public after January's advance in prices.

He adds that the proof necessary for a conviction has not, so far, been obtained. He promises to institute prosecutions, but admits that he is more concerned to prevent a recurrence.—(Reuter.)

DISASTROUS FIRES IN JAPAN.

CHERRYBLOSSOM RESORT DESTROYED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
TOKYO, Wednesday.

Early this morning a fire completely wiped out the central portion of Kumagaya, a town with 50,000 inhabitants, twenty miles north of Tokyo. Two thousand buildings were destroyed, including the Town Hall, the Post Office, the railway station, and all the banks, schools, theatres and cinemas. About twenty-five thousand people are homeless. Many have been injured, and it is feared that several have been killed.

Kumagaya was a famous cherryblossom resort. Fire brigade units were sent out from Tokyo, but three disastrous fires broke out in Tokyo at the same time. One near the Yoshiwara left over one thousand people homeless.

LONDON STATION MISHAP.

As the result of a mishap, which involved three trains, the entrance to Cannon Street Station, the Southern Railway's London Terminus, was blocked for some hours last night. A train from Erith over-ran a signal, and derailed the last two coaches of a train from Bromley. These threw off the line the two rear coaches of the outgoing train. The mishap involved no personal injuries, and the company states that there were no complaints of shock.

SUMMER IRISH COURSES.

The Association of Secondary Teachers (Ireland) announces that arrangements have been made to hold summer courses in Irish again at Ballinskelligs, County Kerry.

FREE STATE'S PROBLEMS.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND TAXATION.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REVIEW.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Addressing the annual Convention of Cumann na nGaedheal in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, President Cosgrave reviewed the work of the Government during the past year, and spoke of what it hopes to do in the future.

Dealing with the unemployment problem, he said that grants might ameliorate the condition of those who could not find a market for their services, but every penny spent in relief was so much withdrawn from the national capital. Protective tariffs would stimulate industry, but they, too, had their reactions.

If any industry could not provide the workers with a wage upon which they could live in thrifty comfort in return for a fair day's work, then that industry must fail. The State had no resources with which to bolster up uneconomic industries. On the other hand, if the workers did not give an adequate return for wages, they would drive employers into bankruptcy, and work would cease.

President Cosgrave admitted that there must be "further and considerable" reductions in taxation. They could come by two ways—increased production and reduced expenditure. Regarding the latter, he claimed that every penny spent on the services of the State was subjected to the closest scrutiny.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

MR. WALSH ON INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

Nearly 400 delegates attended the Convention. Mr. J. J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs, presided, and extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. Among the members of the Government present were President Cosgrave, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. Peter Hughes, Mr. Ernest Blythe, Mr. McGilligan, and Mr. Seumas Burke.

Mr. Walsh referred to the growth of the organisation during recent months, and said that, with a little luck, they would have won all the by-elections that took place this year. Since their last Convention they had passed through troublesome times. The disruption in the ranks of the party, following the Army trouble, made the opponents of the State gleeful, but their glee was short-lived, for the party was quickly pulled together, its position had been strengthened by the Shannon scheme, and by a Budget which truly could be described as magnificent. (Cheers.)

There was still considerable, though decreasing, unemployment; but that was a matter which could not be cured by Government intervention alone. It was chiefly a matter for the private employer, and they hoped that the lead given by the Government in that matter would meet with a hearty response. With a decent response on the part of those able to avail themselves of the great opportunities that existed for industrial enterprise, it was reasonable to assume that the country would go from one success to another until every citizen who wanted employment would have no difficulty in securing it.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT'S WORK.

President Cosgrave, who was cordially received, said that their organisation differed profoundly from other organisations by reason of the fact that its policy had been sanctioned by the majority of the people. From its members had been chosen those entrusted by the country with the duties and obligations of government, and that upon them had fallen the responsibility of providing, through Parliamentary representation, the *personnel* of the Executive of the State. They had been entrusted by the State with its defence and maintenance, with the utilisation of its resources, and with the management of its affairs. Every utterance of theirs, every policy they fathered, every legislative and executive proposal they made, reacted upon the national position.

If they could not show evidence of substantial progress during the period of their authority they should have failed in their stewardship. They had to weigh advantages against disadvantages; they had to compare the relative importance of divergent interests; they had to estimate with meticulous care their resources, and to decide with jealous scruple how best they should be employed.

"Consequently," added the President, "we cannot afford idle promises; we cannot paint roseate pictures. We can only face up to the problems which confront us and deal with them in what we consider the most practical way. We have to place the welfare of the nation as a whole above considerations of individual or party interest, and we can only put against the ill-will of those whom we displease in so doing that gratitude which is the proverbial meed of national service."

COULD NOT PLEASE EVERYBODY.

No Government, he said, could please everybody, even among its own supporters. Certain acts of the Legislature had given rise to acute controversy in the ranks of those who were in common agreement on fundamentals. The pace was too slow for some and too speedy for others. That was inevitable. They could only remind those who had left their ranks because the Government had not moved with sufficient haste that the task of building was slow.

"We can surely claim," he continued, "that there has been no retrogression. We have lost nothing. We have neglected nothing. We have given nothing away. Internally and externally we have not merely kept our place—we have advanced." (Applause.)

In their objects and programme they had been careful to write nothing that they did not hope to accomplish, and nothing which, when accomplished, would not redound to the prosperity and progress of their ancient nation as a whole. (Hear, hear.)

The falling prices for agricultural products had not been accompanied by parallel reductions in the cost of other commodities which they had to purchase; the markets which they had for exports had been invaded by exporters from other countries; the bill for repair and reconstruction necessitated a burden of taxation greater than the trade or industry could bear even in normal times; the trade balance for last year disclosed a very serious excess in imports over exports; and all these factors had contributed to render the problem of unemployment more acute. It had been, and was, their first duty to stop that rot.

GRANTS NOT A REMEDY.

It was a big national question and required to be dealt with as such. Grants might ameliorate for a period the condition of those who could not find a market for their services; but every penny paid in relief was so much withdrawn from the national capital. Protective tariffs would give a stimulus to industries, but they, too, had their reactions. The country was too small for sectional treatment. The interests of the employer and employé were so closely wedded that they could not afford to assist one at the expense of the other. If any industry could not provide the workers engaged with a wage on which they could live in thrifty comfort in return for a fair day's work, then that industry must, and should, fail. It was uneconomic, and they had no resources to waste in bolstering up uneconomic industries.

On the other hand, if the worker did not give an adequate return for the wages paid, his employer was heading for bankruptcy, and the work must close down. The policy of the Government had been, and would be, to hold the scales evenly between all interests.

EASING THE BURDEN.

Continuing, President Cosgrave said that the cessation of strife had enabled them to do a little to relieve the heavy burdens which had been imposed on the people. The Minister for Finance, by his Budget, had benefited

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LATE NEWS.

FRANCE & SECURITY.

REPLY TO GERMAN PROPOSALS.

The French Government's memorandum in reply to the German proposals for a guarantee pact, after being approved by the Cabinet yesterday, was forwarded to London to-day to be communicated to the British Government, says *The Times* Correspondent in Paris, in a message last night. In this memorandum the French Government assumes that the German proposals are made in good faith, and expresses readiness to negotiate on them. It is very general in its terms. No conditions are positively laid down, and no questions are really put to Germany. The memorandum points out that France is a member of the League of Nations, and that her acts in international affairs are governed by the fact of her adhesion to the League.

It would be in the general interest, it is added, that Germany should be in the same position; but the entry of Germany into the League is not laid down as a condition of negotiation, and no inquiry is even made as to Germany's intentions in regard to that matter. The other principal point made in the memorandum is that the proposed pact must from the first be regarded as being complementary to the Treaty of Versailles, and not as a revision of the Treaty.

AN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

The *Westminster Gazette* Labour Correspondent says:—Prominent Labour leaders who a few months ago scouted the idea of a national industrial conference now strongly favour it. Masters and men in three great industries have already conferred on trade revival. Will Mr. Baldwin seize the opportunity now presented by the new spirit in British industry and call a national conference of masters and men, with the object of stimulating trade and lessening unemployment?

TALLAGHT WOMAN'S INJURIES.

JURY'S VERDICT.

A verdict "that deceased, Belinda Muldoon (Harlem, Oldbawn, Co. Dublin), died on the 6th of May of pneumonia accelerated by wounds on the head, caused by her husband, John Muldoon," was returned at the resumed inquest at Tallaght yesterday, three members of the jury dissenting.

The husband, who had been charged with having assaulted her on the 26th ult., thereby causing her death, and is on bail, was present.

Professor Wigham, Trinity College, Dublin, said that the deceased woman's heart was extensively diseased, and that, in his opinion, the heart was affected before she received the wounds on the head. He did not think that those wounds could have been caused by a fall down the stairs, which he had inspected. The internal organs were fatally diseased, and he had no reason to connect, or not to connect, the wounds with the cause of death.

Miss Alice Furlong deposed to finding Mrs. Muldoon standing near the kitchen with a terrible wound in her head. She gave the witness to understand that her husband was responsible. She said something about a brick, and left the witness under the impression that she had been wounded by a fall. Mrs. Muldoon told the witness later that it had happened at the front of the house, adding, when asked how she got round from the front, "he carried me in."

DIVISION OF THE CHURCH.

ANGLO-CATHOLIC CONFERENCE DISCUSSION.

The subject of the Anglo-Catholic Conference discussion at Torquay yesterday was "Loyalty to the Church." The chief speaker was Canon Hockley, Rector of Liverpool, who declared that they were not Roman Catholics, because they refused to admit the claims of the Bishop of Rome to supremacy and personal infallibility. They did not regard as binding on their faith dogmas established since the division of East and West, and they believed that Rome represented a powerful, exaggerated, and one-sided development of Catholic truth and loyalty.

He expressed the hope that the Church of England, having made great contributions to the full expression of Catholicism, might be entrusted to fulfil that great hope of the re-union of the broken Body of Christ.

Father Hart denied the assertion of Rome that the Church of England was a Protestant section which cut itself adrift from the old historic Catholic Church. The Book of Common Prayer made no such suggestion. The true Church of England became isolated, but never abandoned the Catholic faith and order. They were Catholic first, and they must never allow Roman Catholics to monopolise their title.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS IN IRISH.

The National Education authorities announce that arrangements are being made for a further course in Irish for National School teachers at various centres and in the Irish Colleges during the coming season. The course will extend from Tuesday, July 7, to Friday, July 31, inclusive. All teachers under 45 years of age on July 1, 1925, who have not been selected as professors or who are not specially exempted, will be required to attend the course at one of the approved centres or colleges. Teachers who, on July 1, are 45 years or over will not be required to attend the course, but may attend if they so desire. An examination will be held during the course, and every teacher who undertakes the course will be obliged to attend it.

BANN EEL FISHERIES.

ANNUAL PROFIT OF £8,000.

That the eel fisheries of the Bann represented a profit of over £8,000 per annum was a statement made before the Commission on the Natural and Industrial Resources of Ulster, which took evidence yesterday from the Lower Bann Navigation Trustees.

Mr. Given, C.E., said that it would require a dredger of very considerable power to go up the river, the most formidable barriers being at Portna, Movanagher and the Cutts. The eel fry had great difficulty in ascending the river in its present sluggish state, and when there was a heavy flow of water they did not go up. The general opinion was that to remove the weirs would be to destroy all the eel fisheries, some of which were very large.

The Chairman took part in the discussion, creating a laugh when he remarked that he had seen eels from Toome described in Paris by the word "Tomb."

MISSING ANALYST FOUND DEAD.

Mr. S. H. Davies, an analytical chemist, who had been missing from his home, Ryecroft, Jordan's Village, Chalfont, St. Giles, Buckinghamshire, since Saturday morning last, was found dead with his throat cut in a wood yesterday morning. Mr. Davies was aged 54.

He left home about 11 o'clock on Saturday morning with his bicycle, and was last seen alive going down a hill near Beaconsfield golf course. He failed to return home, and was reported to the police as missing. A search party was organised, and yesterday morning his body was found lying in a mass of undergrowth in a wood near Oldfields' Farm, Beaconsfield, about a mile and a half from his home.

Seven persons were killed and seventeen injured in an accident to a passenger train, bound for Sebej, which occurred yesterday, 94 versts from Moscow.

The Australian Commonwealth Government is preparing a drastic bill to give the Arbitration Court greater powers so as to ensure compliance with its awards in labour disputes (says a Reuter's message).

A message from Veszprim states that during the ceremony of blessing the flag of the local sporting society a small mortar exploded, fatally wounding one student and seriously wounding another.

THE GENERAL SYNOD.

NORTHERN DIOCESAN PROBLEM.

SUGGESTED NEW SEE.

THE CHURCH AND THE CROSS.

MEMORIAL PRAYER REJECTED.

The most important subject discussed by the General Synod of the Church of Ireland at its meeting in Dublin yesterday was a proposal to divide the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore into two Sees, and to appoint a new bishop to administer one of them.

The Synod referred the matter to a Committee charged with reporting whether it would be desirable to divide the present Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. In the course of the debate it was stated that the Protestant population of Northern Ireland has been greatly increased by the influx of settlers from the South within the past few years.

The Earl of Wicklow proposed the abolition of Canon 36, which forbids the use of a cross on the Communion table in churches; but after vigorous protests by Sir Robert Kennedy and others, the "previous question" was moved and carried.

On a vote by Orders, the Synod decided to expunge the prayer entitled "A Memorial of Those at Rest," which was discussed on the opening day.

The Primate presided, and there was a large attendance of clerical and lay members.

The Bishop of Derry referred to a matter raised by Professor Culverwell at last year's Synod, and referred to the House of Bishops, cerning a question in the Ordinal put to candidates for ordination. He said that it was the opinion of the House of Bishops that no change in the question put to the candidate-deacon regarding Holy Scripture was necessary. The question put was: "Do you unfeignedly believe all the Canonical Scriptures and the Old and New Testaments?" That question was plainly intended to be more limited and less searching than the corresponding question put to the candidate-priest. The duties and responsibilities of the deacon, as set forth in the Ordinal, were—relatively to those of a priest—of a subordinate character, and he was not recognised as the accredited teacher in the Church, preaching, if at all, only by express permission. The question relating to Holy Scripture which was put to him was, therefore, of a very simple and preparatory kind, defining the authority on which all questions of doctrine depended. The intention of the question was to ascertain (1) whether the candidate accepted Holy Scripture as his authoritative rule of faith, as against those who claimed a private and direct illumination from above, which superseded the written word; or those who would supplement the authority of Holy Scripture with that of tradition; (2) whether the Holy Scriptures which the candidate accepted as his final authority in matters of faith were the body of Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament in their integrity, no more and no less, as distinguished from the Scriptures canonical and apocryphal; and (3) whether his acceptance of that rule of faith was unfeigned—*viz.*, a *bona fide* acceptance, genuine and without reservation. The Bishops did not feel that there was anything in the question, so understood, to which any suitable candidate for the diaconate of the Reformed Church should experience difficulty in yielding assent. (Applause.)

The following committees were appointed:—

Standing Orders—Lord Glenavy, Lord Justice Moore, Mr. Justice Fitzgibbon, and the honorary secretaries of the General Synod.

Legislation Committee—Lord Glenavy, Mr. Justice Fitzgibbon, Judge Conner, K.C., and Mr. F. Cole Bowen.

Record Committee—Mr. William C. Stubbs, W. G. Wakely, H. Cole Bowen, and Charles G. Gamble.

NORTHERN DIOCESE.

BOUNDARIES AND BISHOPS.

The Synod then considered the report of the Standing Committee.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy said that there was one matter in the report to which he desired to call attention. At the last session of the General Synod a resolution was adopted requesting the Standing Committee to consider the question of what arrangements, if any, should be made in the grouping and boundaries of dioceses, and to report their findings to this year's Synod. The Standing Committee, in their report, called the attention of the General Synod to the extreme urgency of the problem presented by the increase of the population in Down and Connor and Dromore Diocese, and to the connection of this problem with the whole question of the grouping of dioceses, and they recommended that a strong commission, consisting, as far as possible, of experts, should be appointed to investigate and report upon the re-arrangement and grouping of dioceses, with special regard to the traditional boundaries of existing dioceses, and the possible difficulties created by the necessity for financial adjustments, and the great concentration of Church population in the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.

Mr. Maconchy, continuing, said that the Synod had probably expected a definite report on the whole question. Although the Committee devoted a great deal of time and attention to the matter, they were unable to bring forward any report, because they could not possibly discuss it in detail before the General Synod met. To a certain extent portion of the report was of an extremely controversial character, which they had not time to discuss and put into their report to the Synod. The report which they submitted was not their considered findings, but it was, they felt, a fair ground for discussion in the General Synod.

A second matter in the report of the Committee, to which he wished to refer, was the biographical succession of the dioceses. Owing to the destruction of the Four Courts the original records had been destroyed, and the Committee had appointed a sub-committee to meet the Rev. J. B. Leslie, Rector of Kilsaran, to discuss with him the question of preserving, for the Church of Ireland, the material connected with the succession of clergy, collected by him in the Record Office, and elsewhere. The Representative Body and the Standing Committee would be glad to hear of any collection of copies of extracts of the records which were destroyed, as they wanted to preserve everything possible connected with the Church of Ireland.

The Archdeacon of Armagh said that all felt that no matter how small any of the dioceses were in Church, population or number of clergy, it would be intensely discouraging, in

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the present conditions, to do anything to make them feel that they were an inconsiderable part of the Church.

PROBLEM OF CONGESTION.

Two suggestions had been made. One which at the time he very much favoured was that as the Church population was moving more and more to the North-East corner they should strive to arrange the boundaries in a northerly direction, beginning from the South, until they were able to relieve congestion in the North; but the confusion, they found, would be utter and absolute. The real congestion was in Down and Connor and Dromore, which contained nearly half the Church population of Ireland. The second suggestion was whether the Synod would not consider it desirable to make a clear cut out of that diocese, and create two separate dioceses. If they did, they would have a Church population in one diocese of 100,000 and somewhere between 70,000 and 80,000 in the other.

The President said that the representatives of Down and Connor and Dromore should have an opportunity of expressing their feelings.

The Bishop of Down said that the suggestion had not risen in the diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. It had never come before them as a diocese, and, therefore, it was quite impossible for him to say exactly how the diocese would view it; but if the Church as a whole wished to divide the diocese in two, as suggested, he thought he might be safe in saying that the diocese would not block or oppose it. (Hear, hear.) Of course, he was speaking merely from his own judgment, but he did not doubt it. He thought, however, that if a proposition came forward to carve the diocese piece-meal, it would be opposed.

A QUESTION FOR THE CHURCH.

As a general question, he hoped that they would feel that it was a question for the Church, and not for the diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore. If the Church realised the situation, and, realising the situation, thought that something ought to be done, then let the Church do it, and Down and Connor and Dromore would be found acting as they ought to do. (Applause.) He would like to give them a few figures bearing on the subject. At the last census, in 1911, the Church of Ireland population in the diocese of Down was 45,500, and in Dromore 37,000, making it altogether 82,500 for a united diocese of Down and Dromore. In 1911 the Church population in the diocese of Connor was 121,899; so that in 1911 they had a Church population in Down and Connor and Dromore of over 204,000. In 1911 the total Church of Ireland population for Ireland was 575,489. Therefore, in that year, in rough numbers, two-fifths of the Church population was in the diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.

But a great deal had happened since 1911, and, no doubt, he was right in saying that there were parts in the South and West of Ireland where the Church population was not as much as it was in that year. On the other hand, there was no portion of the diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore where the Church population was less now than it was in 1911. In fact, he might say that in practically every district of the diocese, except in a small portion, there was a large increase of Church population, and there were many parishes in Belfast which had some hundreds of Southern Irish, who had come here during the last few years. There were also a great many parishes in the country—agricultural—where Church families had come up and settled. If a census were taken now of the whole of Ireland, he believed that, instead of two-fifths of the Church population, there would be almost one-half in the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore.

He was not complaining, but he thought that the Church would be well advised to consider the problem which had arisen. The matter should be considered from the higher aspect, and not from a personal point of view. There was work to be done, and a busy life was a good life; but there was no doubt that two men would be better able to keep the Churches in touch. These were the facts; but it was for the Synod to decide, and whatever just decision might be arrived at, he believed that the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore would do its duty. (Applause.) He might add that in the Diocese of Down there were 44 incumbents and 16 curates; in Dromore 34 incumbents and 10 curates; so that in the proposed diocese, if it was done, there would be 78 incumbents and 26 curates. There were in Connor 83 incumbents and 43 curates, a total of 126. In the United Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore there were thus at present 161 incumbents and 69 curates.

AGAINST COERCION.

Mr. George Knight said that the question was for the Church of Ireland at large, but he was against coercion, or anything in the shape of it, and, therefore, he would move that it be adjourned, and referred to the three dioceses named, to get a report from them, which could be brought up at the next meeting of the Synod.

The Archdeacon of Dromore, referring to the suggestion that a portion of Dromore should be added to Armagh, said that he thought that their Primate had quite sufficient on his hands already in the Diocese of Armagh, and he should have time to attend to matters concerning the whole Church.

The President said that they were dealing with the proposed division of Down and Connor and Dromore.

The Archdeacon of Dromore seconded Mr. Knight's motion.

The Earl of Belmore supported what the Bishop of Down had said, and added that instead of dividing the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore they should make a new diocese of Belfast City, and allow Down and Connor and Dromore to retain its historical position.

Mr. Maconchy said that the question of redistribution had been before the House for some eight or nine years, although not in precisely the same form. He opposed the motion to adjourn the matter, in order that the people of the Diocese of Down and Cannor and Dromore should say whether they would like it divided or not. If they passed the resolution it would mean postponing the question for another year, and would leave them in uncertainty as to the real feeling of the House. The whole matter started on a proposal to reduce the Southern bishoprics, as they had so many bishops for so few clergy. They had two dioceses in the South each with a bishop for thirty clergy or less. The intention was to ascertain how far it would be advisable to reduce the number of bishops, but they never had a clear idea from the House on that. They all knew now that the tide of their Protestant population was very largely setting Northwards, and that the numbers of their Church within the boundaries of Northern Ireland were very much larger than before.

He could not help thinking that the House had had the subject long enough before them, and were sufficiently familiar with the circumstances both in Northern and Southern Ireland. Let them say whether they wanted the number of Southern bishops reduced, and if they wanted an additional bishop in the North it could be referred back to the Standing Committee to consider, and next year they would have it before them.

The Archdeacon of Armagh moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to a committee to consider whether it would be desirable to divide the present Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, and, if desirable, to report how such a division should be brought about. If they did that, he said, the committee could consult with the diocese and get reliable information on the subject for next Synod.

TWO SOUTHERN DIOCESES.

The Bishop of Killaloe seconded the amendment. He said that Mr. Maconchy had stated that there were two dioceses in Southern Ireland with less than thirty clergy each. That was not so, for these dioceses had not less than forty clergy each.

Mr. John Garvey said that a definite opinion ought to be expressed by the Synod. The difficulty was the problem of finance, which had been shirked up to the present. The creating of a new diocese meant an extra expenditure of £1,500 a year, and where were they to get the capital of £35,000 to supply that at the present moment? Until they knew what Northern Ireland would do in the matter it would be a dangerous thing to impose this expenditure on their funds.

The Archbishop of Dublin said that the whole Church was concerned in this question. They had in that diocese a vast population belonging to their Church and if the Church did not make the best of that great opportunity they would lose time which they could never make up. The Synod was not asked to set aside £35,000 for this proposed diocese; all it was asked to do was to provide an opportunity of discussing the matter, with a sense of responsibility and knowledge of this time next year.

Canon Lockett Ford said that one of the greatest possible encouragements that they in depleted Church populations could get was a visit from their Bishop, and in his own case such a visit saved them from dry rot. Any attempt to reduce the number of Bishops in Southern Ireland would be regarded as a slap in the face to faithful people who had stood their ground, and maintained their Church so magnificently. With regard to the Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, there were 240 parishes there, and how could they expect the Bishop there to visit his parishes?

CONSULT THE DIOCESE.

The Rev. Dr. Murphy said that before doing anything they should refer the question to the diocese, for it would be only fair to consult them on the matter. If they did not do that, they might find themselves up against the people there.

The President said that that would be the result of the motion before the House.

Mr. Cole Bowen expressed himself in favour of appointing a second Bishop for the diocese. If they failed in their duty to that diocese they would be condemned altogether, and it was absolutely necessary that some arrangement should be made to divide the diocese.

The amendment that the matter should be referred to a Committee to consider whether it would not be desirable to divide the present Diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore, and if desirable to report that such division should be brought about, was then passed.

Mr Maconchy said that he had received a letter from the Representative Body, stating that they had co-opted as members the Hon. J. H. Moore, Messrs. W. B. Carson, Sir William Goulding, and the Archdeacon of Connor.

CHURCH ORNAMENTS.
QUESTION OF THE CROSS.

The Earl of Wicklow proposed:—"That, inasmuch as the liberty of congregations to decide as to the ornaments that may or may not be used in churches was fully provided for by Canon 40, it is desirable that Canon 36 be repealed, and that leave be accordingly given to introduce at the next session of the General Synod a bill to that effect."

He said that he felt a certain amount of diffidence in rising to move the resolution, the more so as he had hoped that he might find a seconder among his Grace's colleagues on the Bench of Bishops. It appeared, however, that their lordships were too coy. He felt himself quite unequal to the task of dealing with the theological and ecclesiastical aspects of the matter as they should be dealt with; but he would lay before the Synod the question as it struck him. He did not want to compel any congregation to have a Cross in their church if they did not desire it. Canon 40 provided that no alteration in the ornaments in a church might be made without the consent of the Vestry, the incumbent and the bishop of the diocese. He had no desire to interfere with that Canon, and he thought that it was a sufficient safeguard for any reasonable man. What he wanted was to provide that where a congregation and their rector desired to place a Cross on their Communion Table they should not be prohibited from doing so.

He knew that this was a thorny question. He knew that there were many members of the Church of Ireland who objected strongly to the use of the Cross in any connection with churches. He had even heard of people who objected to the erection of Crosses in graveyards. He did not know why, and he had always wondered why, they should give their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen a monopoly of the emblem of their faith. He had argued the point with his friends, who disagreed with him, and they had said that if a Cross was put in a church, someone would bow to it. He was not sure that anyone would do so, and, if anyone did, he could not see what harm would be done. It seemed to be thought that there was something idolatrous in such an action. If he walked down Whitehall and passed the Cenotaph he took off his hat, but he was not bowing down to the structure of stone, of rather doubtful beauty. He was paying his humble tribute to an idea—to the memory of the sacrifice of those brave men who gave their lives for them in the Great War. (Hear, hear.) Again, if he met a body of His Majesty's troops marching with their Colour he took off his hat. He was not bowing down to the stick, with a bit of silk tied to the end; but to an idea—to the emblem of his Sovereign, and, more, of the great nation of which he was the representative and head. (Applause.)

Similarly, if he went into a church and bowed to the Cross on the altar, he was not bowing down to the bit of brass, or whatever it was made out of; but to an idea—to the emblem of Christ, to a memorial of the infinite goodness and mercy of God, and of the greatest sacrifice which the world had ever seen, of which the Cross was the only symbol which they knew. Where was the idolatry in that?

He hoped that the Synod would agree to his resolution, and give him leave to introduce next year a bill to deal with the matter; but if it was thought that the time was inopportune, or if, for any other reason, the House decided to reject it, he hoped that the proposal would be debated with the fulness and justice which it surely deserved.

Lord Inchiquin, in seconding the proposal, said that the Church of Ireland was the only Church in the world that did not recognise the emblem of the Cross. (Cries of "No, no."). It had been a great sorrow to him during his life that the Cross had not been in their Church. He knew that some objected to it on historical grounds, but he was afraid that these grounds were weak.

"A THORNY PATH."

Sir Robert Kennedy said that he should vigorously oppose the motion. The Earl of Wicklow, whom he congratulated on the very temperate manner in which he and the seconder stated their views, had rushed in upon a rather thorny path, and he (Sir Robert), for one, wished to goodness that they had left the question alone. (Hear, hear.) They, as members of the Synod, could have their own personal views, but they should remember that they represented those who sent them there. On the part of a very large section of the Church of Ireland in Northern Ireland, he could only say that if the motion passed it would open up for the next year a period of great agitation, which would be very unwise, if not dangerous. They were told that Canon 40 was sufficient protection against any dangers that might occur by abolishing Canon 36. The latter Canon was introduced by their forefathers at the same time as Canon 40. They, it was evident, did not think that Canon 40 was sufficient protection, and they brought in Canon 36. He knew a great deal about the Churches in foreign countries; but what they should do was to decide for themselves.

A DIRECT NEGATIVE.

Mr. Marshall Butler (Sutton) proposed a direct negative. He said that none of the speakers who preceded him had come down to bedrock. They had glossed it over, and said that they should bring back the Cross to Ireland. Every Protestant respected and honoured the Cross and believed that the Cross was the emblem of his salvation. Canon 36, which forbade them to have a Cross on the Communion table, was added for very good reasons. They did not object to a Cross on the church, but what they objected to was having a Cross on the Communion table. (Hear, hear, and cries of "Why?") Because, said Mr. Butler, they had had an object lesson in the Church of England, where the Cross was first introduced, but the crucifix was substituted. What they—the evangelical people of Ireland—were afraid of was that the Communion table would be made an altar. (Hear, hear.) That was the chief reason why their advanced, or Ritualistic, friends would have Canon 36 deleted, because that would give permission to High Churchmen to put a Cross on the Communion table, which would thus become an altar——

Mr. Maxwell, K.C., moved that the previous question be put. He thought that it would be better for the Church of Ireland that this discussion should end.

The President said that he would put the question if the House so desired.

The Synod gave its consent, and the previous question was put and carried by a large majority.

THE PRAYER BOOK.
THE MEMORIAL PRAYER.

The Synod then went into Committee on the bill to give effect to certain resolutions of last year's General Synod relating to the Prayer Book.

Sir Robert Kennedy, K.C.M.G., moved that the proposed new prayer, headed "A memorial of those who are at rest" be omitted. He said that he had stated his views on the matter the previous day. In his opinion, it was a prayer for the dead, hidden under a special title, and if it was included in the Prayer Book it would give rise to misconceptions and misunderstandings. It was an unnecessary prayer, and if the Synod decided to retain it—although he hoped it would be excluded altogether—then he would suggest that it should be clearly stated that it could only be used on special occasions, when authorised by the Ordinary, and that it should not occupy the position that they had assigned to it among the usual Church Services.

Canon White said that it was not desired to introduce a prayer for the dead, and they were not being asked to bring in any new idea. It had already been used in many Memorial Services, and it was intended to be used as an occasional prayer, when circumstances required it.

Canon Wilson said that it was a beautiful prayer, and he hoped that the Synod would pass it.

The Rev. J. E. Brown said that it appeared to be provocative, and it was better to have peace without it.

Mr. T. H. Maxwell, K.C., suggested that they should take away the headline from the prayer.

The Bishop of Ossory said that it was a prayer for remembrance, and in no way a prayer for the dead.

After further discussion it was proposed and seconded that the headline should be removed from the prayer, and that it should follow the preceding prayer, "For the Bereaved," as an alternative form.

A vote by Orders was taken, when a large majority of the clerical members voted for the proposal, but the lay members were in strong force against it.

The prayer, accordingly, was expunged.

HOME REUNION.

The Bishop of Ossory, in moving the adoption of the report of the Home Reunion Committee, said that it was their duty in working for reunion with the other Churches that were divided from them, to consider the great difficulties connected with the question. They only differed in minor things, and they all held the great fundamental truths of doctrine. There was a tremendous amount on which they were agreed, and what they needed to do was to consider their differences and see what they came to. It was a great mistake and a great wrong to despise anybody's honest opinion—(hear, hear)—and they had no right to look upon the opinions of other people as, perhaps, foolish and unreasonable. There was no room for little, mean controversies. The big principles remained, and they required greatness of mind, bigness of heart, and charity as well, to deal with the question. (Applause.)

The Rev. Canon E. H. Lewis-Crosby, B.D., seconded the motion, and the report was adopted.

The Synod also decided to ask the Bishops to appoint a Sunday during the year, to be observed in the churches as a day of intercession for unity in the Church of Christ.

The report of the Committee appointed to co-operate with the Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was adopted, and a committee was appointed to represent the Church of Ireland on the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland for the ensuing year.

The Synod adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

TO-DAY'S AGENDA.

The President to take the chair at 11 o'clock.
Reading of Holy Scripture and Prayer.
Nomination of an Assessor by the President.
Presentation of Petitions.
Special order of the day:—
Report of the Representative Body.
Orders of the day:—
Temperance Society Report.
Board of Missions Report.
Widows and Orphans Fund Report.
Board of Education Report.
Motions.

INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF MUSICIANS.

The names of winners of scholarships and prizes at the local examinations of the Incorporated Society of Musicians held during last year are announced on page 6.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.
At the last exam., October, 1924, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 16 of the 40 Appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Picture Sale.—Messrs. Corrigan and Co. continued the sale of Mr. Daniel Egan's collection of old and modern paintings and lithographs at 38 St. Stephen's Green yesterday. The prices obtained were in many cases only one-half of those paid by Mr. Egan during the last few years, and in some instances only a third. A small sketch by W. J. Leech was sold for £2.

City Eyesores.—The Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association has suggested to the Dublin Commissioners that drastic steps should be taken to combat the numerous derelict sites which disfigure the City of Dublin, to the detriment of its civic and economic prospects.

LEINSTER.

No Bid for £1,125 House.—An auctioneer received no bids for the Kilcormac dispensary doctor's house, which is no longer required by the Board of Health, and the King's County Commissioner has decided that, if no offer is received within a week, the residence will be sold without reserve—any offer will be accepted, no matter how small. The house was bought three years ago for £1,125. Kilcormac is a village with post and telegraph office near Tullamore.

Wicklow Salaries Inquiry.—A Local Government inspector held an inquiry in Wicklow on Tuesday into the salaries, duties and efficiency of the Town Council's staff. A case for increased salaries, owing to increased duties and loss of bonuses, was presented on behalf of the Local Government Officials' Union. Only one ratepayer attended. He urged that, owing to the large amount of unemployment in the town, increases of salary should not be granted.

Plumber Gunsmith.—At New Ross, County Wexford, on Tuesday, Frederick Hartrick, plumber, was fined £10 and ordered to be imprisoned until the rising of the Court for having the following arms in his possession without legal authority:—11 double-barrel breach-loading shot guns, two single-barrel guns, 30 barrels and 14 stocks for single-barrel guns, one obsolete pistol, one .45 revolver, and three rounds of ammunition. The defendant said that he had been repairing guns for farmers and others for thirty years, and these were useless old things. A sergeant said that there were four good guns and nine could be repaired. There were three live cartridges in the revolver. The magistrate said that "it looked as like a dump as anything else." It was stated that the defendant had applied for, and been refused, a permit.

Overpayments of Salary.—The auditor reported to the King's County Board of Health yesterday that some dispensary midwives and a nurse in the County Institution had been over-paid and that the money would have to be refunded. Legal proceedings were recommended unless the over-payments were refunded. The nurse was paid £112 a year, the sanctioned salary being £100, and the midwives £75 instead of £67. The solicitor to the Board is to apply to the persons concerned for refunds.

Wembley Affects Thomastown.—Our Thomastown, County Kilkenny, Correspondent says that the supply of fowls in the local market yesterday was very small, as last week buyers called at the farmhouses in the district to buy birds for the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

Union Employés' Holidays.—King's County Commissioner has decided to give a month's holiday a year to Union medical officers, officials and nurses, and a fortnight to indoor officials and attendants.

Navan Rate.—Navan District Council has struck a rate of 13s. 1d. (town rate 9s. 10d. and poor rate 3s. 3d.) for the current year, an increase of 1s. 1d. on that of last year.

Balbriggan Town Rate.—Balbriggan Town Commissioners last night adopted a town rate of 1s. 9d. in the £, a reduction of 3d. on that of last year.

MUNSTER.

Waterford Asylum Report.—In the annual report of the Waterford Mental Hospital Committee it is stated that the total number of admissions during 1924 was 55, which, with the exception of 1917, was the lowest recorded since 1867. The recovery rate for men was 33 per cent. and for women 28 per cent. In assigned causes of insanity, heredity headed the list with 34.5 per cent. of the total admissions; mental stress came next with 10.1, and alcohol 7.2. The total amount received from all sources was £35,439, of which the County Council contributed £21,343 and the City Council £9,391; paying and service patients, £2,887; criminal lunatics, £484, and miscellaneous £1,333. The actual cost to the city rates at present was 3s. 6d. in the £. The farm showed a profit of £1,373.

Cork Harbour Master.—Captain Usborne, Harbour Master of Cork, has resigned his position after 41 years' service. A meeting of the Harbour Commissioners yesterday decided to place on record the Board's appreciation of Captain Usborne's long and faithful service. Captain Kelly, Deputy Harbour Master, was appointed to succeed Captain Usborne.

Tipperary Urban Rate.—The Commissioner in charge of the affairs of the Tipperary Urban Council has struck a rate of 10s. in the £, a reduction of 3s. on that of last year.

The *Post Office Gazette* announces that the telegraph office at Doonagore, near Lahinch, Co. Clare, will be closed on and after next Sunday.

The inquiry into proposals to establish a cattle and other markets in Cork has been postponed from to-day to next Thursday.

George Adams, Limerick, was sent to prison for a month at Antrim Petty Sessions yesterday for performing the three-card trick in an Antrim street.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Queen's Honorary Degrees.—A special meeting of Senate of the Queen's University yesterday resolved to confer the following honorary degrees:—LL.D., the Right Hon. and Rev. Thomas Hamilton; LL.B., Sir John Lavery; D.Sc., Professor F. G. Donnan, of University College, London; D.Sc., Professor E. W. McBride, of the Imperial College of Science, London; LL.D., Dr. C. H. Mayo, Dr. F. H. Martin, and Dr. H. Cabot, distinguished American doctors. The last-mentioned degrees will be conferred on June 13 next.

Derry 'Bus Service.—It was reported to a meeting of the Londonderry Corporation Motor 'Bus Committee yesterday that there was a profit of £239 on the service last month. The Chairman, in reply to a suggestion, said that the Committee could not reduce the fares at present, but hoped to do so in the near future. A further suggestion that smaller vehicles should be obtained and thus effect a saving in petrol is to be discussed at a special meeting.

Hard Labour for Lazy Man.—William Jeffers was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour, at Croagh, Co. Tyrone, on Tuesday for neglecting his three young children, and fined one penny and costs for assaulting his wife. He had been dismissed from his employment for laziness. His wife said that he lay in bed and would not work.

Sulphuric Acid in Sausages.—The Sanitary Officer stated, at a meeting of the Londonderry Public Health Committee yesterday, that an analyst had reported several times that he had found sulphuric acid in sausages and minced meat. The Imperial Parliament was considering the introduction of legislation dealing with the matter.

Derry Workhouse Coal.—Londonderry Board of Guardians has accepted a tender for the supply of coal to the Workhouse at 32s. 3d. a ton. It was decided that, as complaints were made that there was a considerable quantity of "slack" in the last supply, a member of the Board should be present at the delivery of the next supply.

Workhouse Farm Profits.—Londonderry Guardians have approved a recommendation of the Farm Committee, that the Master of the Workhouse shall be granted £5 in recognition of his services in connection with the farm, the profits on which were £362 last year.

Garage Owner Claims Dole.—A motor car mechanic, with an established business as a garage owner, Albert George Doe, Bowness street, Belfast, was fined £5, and costs, yesterday for making false representations for the purpose of obtaining the dole.

Mr. P. J. O'Donoghue, the recently-appointed Resident Magistrate for Belfast, was sworn in and received a cordial welcome in the Custody Court yesterday.

GOLF.

THE £1,200 TOURNAMENT.
RAY LEADS BY ONE STROKE.

Ted Ray led the field in the £1,200 Tournament at the end of the first day's play at Hollinwell yesterday. He returned a 69 in the morning, this being the best round of the day. It was the result of prodigious driving and wonderful putting. Havers, a warm favourite, is five strokes behind the leader, while Duncan, playing with his customary nonchalance, was so much out of touch with his putter that he is six strokes behind.

The totals of the leaders were:—
145—E. Ray (Oxhey), 69, 76.
146—Josh Taylor (Richmond Park), 70, 76.
147—T. Williamson (Notts), 76, 71, and O. Sanderson (Bradford), 76, 71.
148—R. E. Ballantine (Mansfield), 74, 74; G. R. Buckle (Edgbaston), 76, 72; C. A. Whitcombe (Lansdowne, Bath), 77, 71; and J. Adwick (Olton), 74, 74.
149—A. Compston (North Manchester), 76, 73; F. Robson (Cooden Beach), 73, 76; and A. Herd (Moor Park), 75, 74.
150—W. H. Davies (Prenton), 72, 78; A. G. Havers (Coombe Hill), 76, 74; W. B. Smith (Hadley Wood), 74, 76; and C. Johns (Purley Downs), 76, 74.
151—G. Duncan (Wentworth Park), 74, 77; W. S. Douglas (Robin Hood), 77, 74; E. R. Whitcombe (Came Down), 73, 78; A. Boomer (Paris), 74, 77; F. Hedges (West Byfleet), 75, 76; A. Mitchell (unattached), 74, 77; P. Alliss (Wanstead), 76, 75.
The aggregates of the Irish competitors were:—
160—J. Hamill (Bangor).
161—A. Wallace (Ormeau).
161—M. O'Neill (Robin Hood, Dublin).

442 ENTRIES FOR U.S.A. OPEN.

Four hundred and forty-two entries—a record-breaking list—has been announced for the American National Open Championship. Lido, the tempestuous course at Long Beach, Long Island, New York, has attracted 267 of the amateur and professional "stars" in the East District qualifying rounds. Onwentsia, near Chicago, will house 132, and only 43 will attempt to qualify at San Francisco.

LANCASHIRE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

As the result of yesterday's play in the match-play stages of the Lancashire Amateur Championship, at Old St. Anne's, eight players are left in. These include previous winners in R. W. Crummack and S. Robinson, who meet in the third round, and D. E. B. Soulby and R. H. Hardman.

IRISH PRESS G.S.—The annual meeting will be held at Woodbrook on Saturday, 23rd inst., and will be followed by competition for the Barton Cup.

CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE UNION G.S.—The Keogh Cup, 18 holes, strokes, to-day at Hermitage, by kind permission. Draws from 4 to 5 o'clock.

HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch. Hopkins and Hopkins prize (9 sealed holes), won by Miss Donohoe, 38; 2nd, Miss Walshe, 41. Lady captain's (Miss Fitzmaurice) prize, Saturday, 16th; sixteen to qualify. Draws at 11.30, 2.30, and 6 o'clock.

GRANGE.—Saturday, 18 holes against bogey, for prize presented by Mr. G. H. Gibson. The captain's prize, presented by Colonel R. J. Tamplin, will be competed for by match play. Entries close on 20th inst. The postponed May medals against bogey will be played for on Friday, 22nd inst.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—May medal—Miss Conway (20) 79; Mrs. Tyler (22), 81; Mrs. Egan (22), 81. May 15th, semi-open Scotch foursomes, strokes. Prizes presented by Mrs. H. Tyler; draws 11, 2.30, 3.30.

CASTLE.—Challenge Cup, presented by Sir D. Plunket Barton, Bart. Final—W. Stephen beat D. C. Ferguson, 2 and 1.

GREYSTONES.—Dr. O'Connor (18), 74; J. R. Pettigrew (6), 76. Saturday, 16th, men's scratch Cup. Captain's prize—Miss Wallis (19), 79; Miss Ball Greene (21), 84.

MALAHIDE.—May 15th and 16th, 36 hole stroke, competition (two eighteens) for F. E. Thornhill's prize.

CO. KILDARE CLUB.—Qualifying round for Farrell Memorial Cup—T. Largan (8), 72; P. Gorry (25), 73; L. J. Malone (25), 76; D. McGuirke (10), 77. The above qualified to play off by match play. The draw—T. Largan v. E. Trifollum, J. Walshe v. J. M. Gorry, O'D. Browne v. M. Quinn, L. J. Malone v. J. Nolan, J. Rourke v. P. Gorry, J. Gorry v. J. Cunningham, T. Meagher v. E. S. Dowling, M. R. Morrissey v. D. McGuirke. First round to be played on or before 17th inst., second by the 24th, semi-final by the 28th, and final by the 31st. Captain Williams's Jug—Competition for Captain Williams's Jug—Semi-final—D. Delaughrey beat M. Fitzsimons, 2 and 1; P. Gorry beat J. Cunningham, 3 and 1. Final—Gorry beat Delaughrey, 5 and 4.

MIXED DOUBLES AMERICAN TOURNAMENT will be held on SATURDAY, 23rd INST., at Wilton Club, in aid of Cappagh Hospital. Open to non-members. Entries to J. J. MURPHY, Wilton Club, Wilton place.—(Advt.)

LAWN TENNIS.

DENMARK v. ROUMANIA.

By winning the Doubles match in the Davis Cup Tie at Rochampton yesterday, Denmark secured a lead of two matches to one over Roumania. The Danish representatives, E. Ulrich and P. Hendricksen gained an easy win over N. Mishu and Dr. Luppe. The winners took the first set at 7-5, and, thereafter, completely subdued the Roumanians, and conceded only one game in the two remaining sets. Result:—E. Ulrich and P. Hendricksen (Denmark) beat N. Mishu and Dr. Luppe (Roumania), 7-5, 6-0, 6-1.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 45 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FREE STATE'S PROBLEM.

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the working man, the farmer and the man of moderate income. It was neither a labour Budget nor an employer's Budget—it was calculated to encourage rich and poor alike.

He was under no misapprehension as to the weight of taxation which still remained. He knew that further and considerable reductions must be brought about if trade and industry were to develop, and if the people were to live in ordinary comfort. That could be done in two ways—increased production and reduced expenditure. So far as the latter was concerned, he could only say what had already been often said and what, notwithstanding much uninformed criticism in Press and platform, was the fact—that every penny spent in the service of the State was the object of the closest scrutiny, and the examination of means for the reduction of State services without impairing their efficiency was the daily concern of the Government.

THE LAND ACT.

The Land Act was the first definite step in the direction of increased production, and they expected a steady increase in tillage from the operation of the Act. They looked forward to improved methods of farming and a more husbandlike utilisation of the resources of the soil.

The other remedy was to find at home a substitute for the commodities which they now purchased. By providing an alternative to coal as a source of power they would be able to reduce the imports of that commodity. The Shannon scheme was the alternative, and, unless some unforeseen difficulty emerged, the work would be begun next autumn. The scheme would have a big drainage value, and other big drainage schemes were under consideration. They had had the course of the Barrow examined by a Continental expert of the highest reputation, who had submitted a scheme, the preparations for which were well advanced. With those schemes completed a very considerable addition would have been made to their national wealth.

DEFINITE POLICY.

That huge programme was no loose or haphazard combination of proposals. It hung together as a whole, and had a very definite policy running through it. In their construction the schemes would provide much-needed employment, and in their completion would provide increased resources by way of land and power, which, in turn, would provide more employment.

"In order that this happy prospect may materialise," said President Cosgrave, "we must have the co-operation of all sections of the community. This country is now ours to make or to mar. We can make it if we realise our responsibilities as citizens, and act up to them. We can mar it if we allow sectional strife or political diversions to turn us from our work."

Urging the strengthening and developing of their organisation, he said they had the advantage of being bound to no special class in the community. They embraced them all and strove for them all. Referring to the coming local government elections, he said they had decided, after mature deliberation, not to contest them along party lines. Local bodies were not for the discussion of political issues. In the past these questions were obtruded to the disadvantage of local administration, but there was an excuse in the absence of a national assembly, where they could properly be dealt with. The Oireachtas, the sovereign assembly of the nation, was now available to settle such matters. It was the only place they could be effectively considered. Henceforth they shall have no place in the local councils.

Their decision not to contest the elections upon party lines did not mean that they had no interest in them. Efficient local administration was of the utmost importance, and it was their duty to see that it was entrusted to those who were able and willing to attend to its multifarious activities, and that the members of the boards should allow no personal or political considerations to affect their deliberations and decisions.

SENATE ELECTIONS.

The first popular election to the Seanad would take place towards the end of the autumn. Under the Constitution fifteen senators retire every four years, and the occurrence of casual vacancies brought the number to be elected this year up to eighteen. The importance of that election could not be over-rated. The Seanad performed functions similar to those in every bi-cameral parliament, and existed as a check upon legislation by the other House.

"The result will be," the President added, "that after nine years your Seanad will be as completely a popularly elected body as your Dail." The powers of the Seanad to improve, damage or retard legislation were very wide, and they could cause any proposed Act to be referred to the people by referendum. It was essential, therefore, that in the election of Senators, who would exercise their influence for twelve years, only men of probity, ability and zeal for the national welfare should be chosen. The first sifting would be done in the Dail and the Seanad, but on the panel they would nominate there would be three times as many candidates as there were vacancies. The final sifting would be in the hands of the electorate, and upon the wisdom of their choice would depend whether their second chamber would prove a worthy, efficient and helpful national institution.

They had to complain of the apathy of Dail electors, particularly in the by-elections. The electorate for the Seanad was more restricted, and the names of many of the candidates would carry no personal appeal. Consequently, they should all be on their guard lest abstention from the polls should result in Senators being chosen by a comparatively negligible proportion of the total votes of those whose duty it was to ensure that only the best succeeded. Any Senate elector who failed to discharge his obligation at the coming election would be guilty of grave dereliction of duty. (Hear, hear.)

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Referring to the tourist traffic, President Cosgrave said that the troubled periods did much to kill the influx of visitors, and they should be encouraged to return.

"Apart from the financial aspect of the matter," said the President, "it is to our advantage that people in foreign lands should come to know us and that we should come to know them. We have been the subject of much misrepresentation abroad in years gone by. That campaign has by no means ceased. We have heard even recently of intending visitors being advised that this was a dangerous country for tourists. The personal experience of visitors is the best counter-agent of these malicious falsehoods."

"We must see that our roads are improved; that our hotel accommodation is comfortable, and that the charges are not exorbitant. (Hear, hear.) No tourist will be anxious to revisit a locality where he has been forced to pay unreasonable tariffs for indifferent accommodation. Our natural attractions are equal to those of any country. It is for us to bring them to the notice of the traveller, and to facilitate his enjoyment by providing for his comfort."

President Cosgrave concluded his address with a reference to the strenuous efforts of the organisation during the past twelve months. The fact that they were successful, notwithstanding proportional representation, in winning 13 of the 17 by-elections was an achievement that merited congratulations. (Applause.) The results showed that the people were solid behind the Treaty, and were standing firmly for the programme and policy advocated by the Government. (Applause.) They also demonstrated the value of sound organisation and strenuous work. The Re-organisation Committee, with the Postmaster-General at its head, and its loyal and capable staff of organisers, earned the support which they had received from the Comhairli Ceanntair throughout the country, and deserved the gratitude of the whole organisation." (Hear, hear.)

"It is for us to-day," concluded the President, "to take counsel as to how the big push which was initiated in November may be maintained until in every district, in every constituency we have a live, active, working branch of the Cumann watchful of the national interests in the district, and able and willing to deal with any emergency." (Applause.)

The Chairman said that he considered that the President's fine address should be printed and circulated to all the branches. (Applause.)

The Convention then went into Committee for the discussion of the reports of the officers and the transaction of other business.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

An official report of the private proceedings stated that Mr. J. J. Walsh was elected Chairman of the organisation. Mrs. Wyse Power was elected Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Thomas Montgomery, solicitor, and Batt O'Connor, T.D., Treasurers, and Professor Michael Tierney, T.D., Hon. Secretary.

THE DAIL.

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concerned in that. Under Article 5 of the Treaty their voice had a right to be heard.

POLICY TOWARDS THE NORTH.

What, he asked, was their policy in regard to Northern Ireland? He was not referring to the Boundary Commission, which was still sitting, and was, therefore, *sub judice*; but nobody imagined that the Boundary Commission would report in favour of the six counties in the Free State. Northern Ireland was a fact and would continue to be a fact for some years.

He held they should have a High Commissioner in Belfast, because there was a necessity for the continual consultation between the Ministers of the two Governments. There were bound to be problems arising. He believed that, if they had a permanent representative in Belfast, those problems would be more easily solved, and he would help to dispel the mists which hung over these questions and prevented them finding a way out.

Major Cooper went on to complain that the Free State representatives in Europe were inadequately paid, and suggested that the money spent on propaganda in the Press should be used for the visits of Ministers to other countries.

The Department was not nearly as useful as it might be, and in some respects it was almost useless, and one reason for that was that the Minister for External Affairs was the Cinderella of the Executive Council. The Minister for Finance, he added, ought to act as the Fairy Godmother.

THE LABOUR VIEW.

Mr. T. Johnson said that the Minister's statement was not one that they could follow as closely as they desired, and they were not to be taken as assenting merely by passing that vote. Referring to the Protocol, he said that the burden of the Minister's statement was that they agreed with England, South Africa, Australia and Canada in refusing to approve of the Protocol, but on entirely different grounds.

He would like it to go out from the Minister that if they could not agree with the particular section of the protocol dealing with the sanctions they would put forward alternative proposals, and approve of those parts of the protocol of which they could approve.

He was rather inclined to accept Major Cooper's view that they should raise no objection in respect to the cost of the department if they got value.

Mr. Hewat said that the view generally put forward was that the work being done by the Ministry was not as efficient as they would expect from a really live department. He held the opinion that the work of the trade representatives abroad should come under the Ministry of Industry and Commerce. As to the political side of the Ministry's work, he thought that the Minister-Plenipotentiary at Washington and their representative in London would have greater authority if they spoke directly for the Government through the Executive Council rather than through the medium of the Ministry of External Affairs, which did not bulk very largely in the eyes of the world.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

Mr. D. Fitzgerald, in reply, said that most countries' trade representatives were under the Department for Foreign Affairs. It was thought that the country's trade interests would be more obvious to the men who were dealing with diplomatic or political points. Last year, the Minister continued, the Department issued 28,000 passports, representing about £9,800, and the estimate for visas in New York was 2,500, representing £4,500.

Referring to the question of propaganda, he would point out that the Government could not "propagand" in the blatant way that the Irregular organisation could. The best propaganda for the Government was the results of the recent by-elections, the Shannon Scheme, and the Budget. These were matters that would carry real weight abroad.

Their conclusions in regard to the Protocol were not identical with those of England. They had approached the matter from the point of view of ethics and the Ten Commandments, and they had nothing else in their minds. The Protocol would come before the League of Nations again in September next as it was still under discussion, and if another nation came along with better proposals likely to meet with their approval they could give it, but whatever they did would have to come before the Dail.

It was at present difficult to say whether Northern Ireland was external or internal until the Boundary was determined by the Boundary Commission.

As to the status of their representatives in Europe, he said their representative at Geneva was fully accredited, but those in Brussels and Paris were not, though they had special privileges and exemptions.

Mr. Figgis having withdrawn his motion, the vote for the Ministry of External Affairs was passed.

ABBEY THEATRE.

Moving a vote of £4,316 to defray certain miscellaneous expenses, Mr. Blythe said that this sum included provision for the Registrar of Friendly Societies, the Incorporated Law Society, the National Theatre Society, Scientific Investigation research grants to students, and salaries, wages, etc., in connection with the working of the Acquisition of Land Act, 1919.

The vote for the National Theatre Society, Ltd., amounted to £850. The Minister said that the Abbey Theatre had done really great work. He did not think there was any agency which had done more than that theatre to make the name of Ireland known abroad. He thought that it would be a misfortune if the only institution in the country which provided an incentive to dramatic and literary work should be closed down. During the last twelve years the Abbey had lost £5,337, or an average of £450 a year, and the result was that the theatre was without capital, and had had to mortgage its building. No director or shareholder drew a dividend. Since its inception the theatre had produced for the first time more than 170 plays.

The intention was that the National Theatre Society should be assisted to continue its work by this grant in aid. The present directors would only be too anxious that a director or two should be nominated by the Government, but they had no desire to undertake responsibility for the working of such an institution. Expenditure of this kind was in the best sense utilitarian, and gave very good results for the money.

The vote was passed.

ARMY PENSIONS.

The Minister for Finance moved for a sum not exceeding £211,000 to complete the vote for Army pensions and gratuities under the Army Pensions Act, 1923, and the Military Service Pensions Act, 1925.

Mr. Conor Hogan asked if the persons who had sent an ultimatum to the Government last year were included in this vote for pensions.

Mr. Esmonde asked what was the number of pensions being withheld.

Mr. Hughes said that he could not state the number, but he assured the deputy that no pensions would be withheld except in the case of persons who had committed acts against the law.

The vote was passed.

GERMANY'S FUTURE.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL DEBATE.

A motion approving of the result of the recent Presidential election in Germany was debated and passed without a division last evening by the College Historical Society, T.C.D. The chair was occupied by Professor Edmond Curtis.

Professor Zimmern said that the question raised the whole political, economic, social and even moral issue in Europe. In a country of twenty or thirty electoral areas Hindenburg got a majority everywhere, except in the occupied areas and in Upper Silesia, and the reason why he was not so successful there was that economic causes had taught the occupants of those areas that the only way to get the foreigner out was by conciliation. Contact with the foreigner had taught them the folly of an aggressive policy. Hindenburg was elected because the Government of the workingman was an insult to the Monarchist feeling in Germany; Hindenburg ensured the loyalty of the German to the German Republic.

The speaker pointed out that Hindenburg was only President, not Premier. President Wilson, he said, was wrong in insisting on the Kaiser's abdication; it would have been more desirable to retain him as a constitutional monarch.

The future of Germany lay in the concert of nations in the League of Nations. Germany never would get anything by force by herself, economic reasons would compel her to seek her selfish ends at Geneva. The real danger was that England should be isolated from the new European concert.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened strong. Irregularity set in subsequently on realising and professional selling, it being the opinion that a reaction is due, and buyers discriminating in favour of stocks representing satisfactory trade conditions and good earnings. Chicago, Milwaukee Common touched 8 and the Preferred shares 13⅝, compared with 3¼ and 7, the receivership prices, the strength being due to rumours that the Engineer's report on the physical condition of the road is favourable. The demand for Railroads is seasonal, "record" carloads indicating a high rate of business activity in some industries. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 1,480,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 3¾ p.c. bid and 4 p.c. asked. All business was done at 3¾ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅜c. lower at 67⅛.

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	3¾b. 4a.	3¾b. 4 a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.80⅛	4.80¼
Do. do Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84⅝
Cable Transfers	4.85⅛	4.85
Do. Montreal	4.83⅛	4.85
Exchange Paris, cable	5.20⅛	5.20⅛

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Wed	Business Done. Tues.
105¾	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
123⅝	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	119⅞	119
98⅜	Do. Preference	95⅞	95
78⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	75¾	76
146⅞	Canadian Pacific	142⅞	141½
7⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	7	6⅞
55⅜	Chicago and N.-West	53¾	53½
30⅝	Erie Shares	29⅝	29½
39⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	38⅝	38¼
114⅞	Illinois Central	111⅝	112
113⅞	Louisville & Nashville	110	110½
35⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	34⅜	34⅞
36⅛	Missouri Pacific New	35¾	35¾
121⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	117⅞	117⅞
133⅞	Norfolk and West Com.	129⅝	129
62⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	60¾	61
45⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43⅜	43¾
80⅞	Reading Shares	78⅝	78⅞
38⅝	Do. Preferred	37⅛	37
94⅛	Southern Railway	91¾	91
106⅝	Southern Pacific	103	102⅝
141⅛	Union Pacific	137⅛	137
76	Do. Pref.	73¾	73¾
96⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	93¾	93
37⅜	Anaconda Copper	36⅛	36⅝
28⅞	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅞	28
86⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	83¼	83¼†
283⅞	General Electric	275¾	273½
151⅛	National Lead	147*	148
118½	United States Steel Common	115	115⅞
126½	Do. Pref.	122¼	122½
41⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40	39¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	67⅛	67⅛
77⅜	General Motors (New)	75⅜	75
11⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	11¼	10⅞
44⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	43	41½
40⅛	Shell Ordinary	39½	39½
79⅞	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	77	76¾
25⅛	Anglo-American Oil	24⅞	25
25½	Snell Union Oil Corp.	24¾	24¼
47⅝	U.S. Rubber	45¾	47
192⅛	American Can	187	187⅞
26	International Pet. of Canada	25¾	24⅜
	BONDS.		
95⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92½	91⅛
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64	64⅛
98⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	94	94
109¾	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	106½	106¾
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅛	117⅜
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	107⅛	107⅛
97⅞	7 p.c. German Loan	95	94⅞

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 1½c. down to unchanged.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177	178⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	202	203⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	166	167⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	189⅛	189⅛

Sales for export—40 boatloads.
RYE weak, 4½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 126⅛.
Sales for export—Nil.
BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 98.
MAIZE easy, 2¼c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	125⅛	127⅛

Sales for export—Nil.
LARD weak, 35 to 30 points lower. Prime Western steam, 16.05; Middle West, 15.85 to 15.95.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 7.75 to 8.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/3.
Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 13c. to 17c.
Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.
Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania Crude	3.15-3.40	3.15-3.40

RUBBER quiet but steady. First latex crepe, 52¾ buyers, 59⅛ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 59⅛ buyers, 59⅝ sellers.
BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.40; heavy-weight, 9.45.
COFFEE—

Futures—Options—	May.	June.	July.	
To-day	15.00	14.29	13.65	
Prev.day	15.10	14.40	13.68	
	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Mar.
To-day	12.60	12.45	12.10	11.60
Prev. day	12.51	12.35	12.05	11.50

SUGAR easy, unchanged to 5 points down. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 6 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.46. Approximate day's sales—58,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.66	2.75	2.88	2.89	2.86
Prev. day	2.66	2.80	2.91	2.92	2.90

Sugar sales—78,000 bags of Cuban and 17,000 bags of Porto Rican were sold at 4.46 for shipment during this month, and 40,000 bags of Cuban at 4.40 for early shipment.
TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 8⅞.
TURPENTINE.—Spirits of turpentine, 110; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 102.
METALS.—Tin steady, unchanged to 12½ points up. Spot, 54.50; future option, 54.12½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 7.82½. Zinc barely steady, 2½ points lower. East St. Louis spot, 6.95. Iron steady. American Northern Foundry, 19.00 to 20.50. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 13¾; futures, 13⅜. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. up, but closed irregular, 1⅛c. to 2⅞c. cheaper. Opening options—July, 171⅛; October 141. Closing options—July, 168⅞; October, 137⅞. Rye easy, 2⅛c. to 2⅞c. lower. Closing options—May, 115⅞; July, 117⅞. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing options—July, 55⅞; October, 51⅞. Barley steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—July, 88⅞; October, 89⅞. Flaxseed steady, 1c. up. Closing option—July, 247⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	29	55
No. 2 Northern	42	52
No. 3 Northern	18	59
No 4 Northern	16	43
Other grades	39	85
Total	144	294

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened easy, 41 to 20 points down, and closed barely steady, although 34 to 15 points lower. Spot quiet at 35 points fall. New Orleans spot 30 points down.
Spot, middling upland at New York, 22.20.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 22.40.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 5,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 3,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 11,000 bales; Japan, nil.
New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—July, lowest 22.03, highest 22.06; October, 21.44, 21.46.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened steady, 1c. to ½c. higher, on bullish cable advices, unfavourable crop reports and strength of outside markets; then reacted under realising due to bearish State crop reports from Illinois and Missouri. The advance was resumed later owing to decreasing stocks, export business and covering of shorts, but prices fell back again on favourable accounts of the acreage in the Canadian North-West and consequent liquidation. The market closed easy, 1½c. to 2c. down. Spot nominal.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot		—	162⅞
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May.	July.
To-day		163¼	151
Prev. day		159⅞	147⅜
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	161	148¼	141
Prev. day	162½	150⅛	143

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	479	422	476,989	318,459

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened barely steady, ½c. to ⅜c. lower, and closed easy at 2¼c. to 1⅞c. loss.

		To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed		—	—
Futures—Opening options—		May	July
To-day		115	117⅞
Prev. day		113¾	115⅝
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	113⅝	116	113⅞
Prev. day	115⅝	118⅜	115⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	226	399	220,275	263,182

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy at the quotations.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	45	44⅜	44⅝
Prev. day	45⅜	45	44⅞

RYE—Futures weak, 4c. to 2½c. cheaper. No. 2 spot unquoted

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	118	110⅞	104
Prev. day	122	113⅞	106⅞

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices weakened owing to lower hog quotations, adverse European advices, general selling by packers and the public, the fall in corn values, heavy stocks and stop-loss selling. The market closed weak, with lard 32½ to 35 and ribs 20 to 35 points down. Lard—Spot, 15.92½.

Lard—Closing options	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.20	15.35	15.65
Prev. day	15.52½	15.70	16.00
Ribs—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	17.00	17.10	17.10
Prev. day	17.25	17.30	17.45

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HOGS easy. Light hogs, 12.40 to 12.85; heavy hogs, 12.60 to 12.85.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	107,000	115,000
" Chicago	21,000	15,000

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THE GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE GONDOLIERS."

In spite of fine weather and the counter-attraction of the Spring Show, nearly every seat in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was occupied yesterday afternoon for an all-round excellent performance of "The Gondoliers." There was much applause and some encores during the performance, and the company received quite an ovation at the end. The D'Oyly Carte Company comes to Dublin with an established reputation, but every member throws himself or herself into the work with enthusiasm and in an earnest desire to win an even wider appreciation. A comment on the presentation of "The Gondoliers" would be a repetition of superlatives. The *ensemble* work was as nearly perfect as possible, the male chorus being an especially fine combination. In the principal parts were the Misses Elsie Griffin and Eileen Sharp as Gianetta and Tessa, who played with delightful spirit; Miss Winifred Lawson as Casilda, with a voice of singular charm, and Miss Bertha Lewis, as the imposing Duchess; Messrs. Sidney Pointer and Henry Millidge, the Gondoliers, sang and acted in perfect harmony. Mr. Leo Sheffield, who is a very popular member of the company, gave a capital interpretation of the part of the Inquisitor; Mr. Henry Lytton, another favourite, was admirable as the Duke, and Mr. Henry Blain showed proper restraint as the unrecognised King. The smaller parts were as efficiently filled by members of a company in which there are no weaknesses.

UNIFICATION OF INSURANCE FUNDS.

PROTEST AGAINST CONFISCATION.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Catholic Young Men's Insurance Society was held last evening at the offices of the Society, 9 Harrington street, under the chairmanship of Mr. W. J. Walsh, in the absence of the President.

The annual report of the Committee was read by the Secretary, which stated that the Society had paid out during the year in sickness benefits £4,635 4s. 1d., of which £1,459 5s. 6d. was disbursed to male members and £1,354 8s. 1d. to female members.

Disablement benefits amounted to £1,821 12s. 6d., male members receiving £736 5s. 6d. and women £1,085 7s.

The rate of benefit, the report states, owing to the surplus at the last valuation, is 3s. per week above the statutory rate. Referring to the interim report of the Insurance Commission and the proposed unification of funds, from which this surplus is derived, the Committee states this surplus would be confiscated, and it enters its protest against this invasion of the rights of property of citizens, and declares that if the proposal is carried into effect there would be no institution whose property would be safe.

The report was adopted.

PICTURE PALACE FIRE

A fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the upper part of the Bohemian Picture Palace, Phibsborough, Dublin, early yesterday morning. The outbreak occurred in an attic used as a store, and this part of the building was seriously damaged. Other parts of the building were damaged by water. The fire brigade was engaged for two hours.

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WATER POLO.

DUBLIN v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.

Dublin were practically at full strength last evening at Tara street, but Dublin University experimented with a couple of new players, in goal and forward. Teams:—

Dublin—W. Kay; H. Browne and H. M. Dockrell; M. A. O'Connor; J. A. O'Connor, N. M. Purcell and W. H. Sexton.

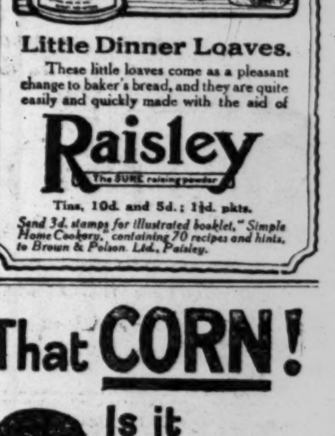
Dublin University—J. H. Wallace; D. M. Corbett and D. Murtagh; T. H. Dockrell; H. G. Ellerker, R. H. Mitchell and O'S. Wallace.

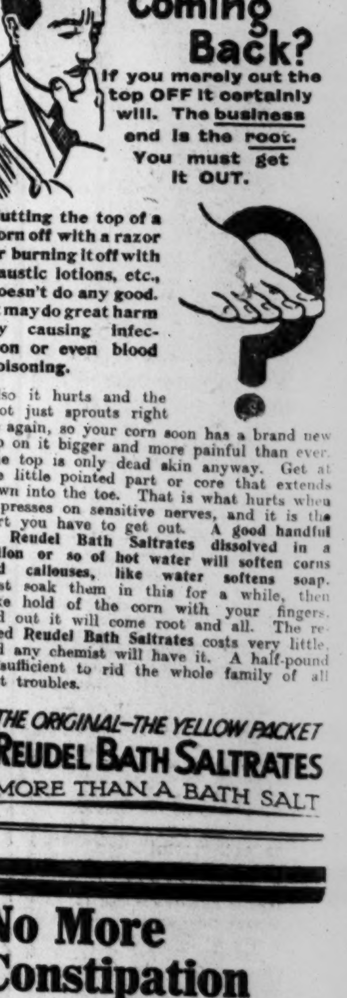
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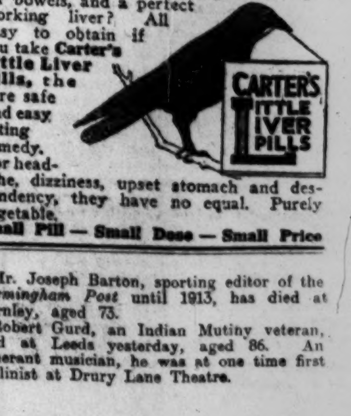
Dublin attacked early and Sexton scored after a couple of minutes. Dublin went further ahead as the result of a smart back flip by Purcell, which went into the corner of the goal. Dublin University took up the attack, and from a penalty Ellerker reduced the lead. Dublin played up strongly and M. O'Connor twice swam through to add further goals. Just on the interval J. O'Connor added the fifth for Dublin.

Dublin University had much more of the game in the second half, in which they played into the deep end. Following an attack by the students, however, J. O'Connor scored the sixth from about four yards' range. Purcell was playing finely and, giving M. O'Connor a clever pass, the latter added the seventh. Soon afterwards M. O'Connor received from a free to Purcell, and scored the eighth. Dublin University attacked near the end and Ellerker placed a free well to Mitchell, who shot a clever goal. Result:—

Dublin ... 8
Dublin University ... 2

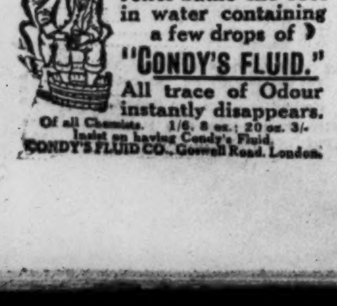






Mr. Joseph Barton, sporting editor of the *Birmingham Post* until 1913, has died at Burnley, aged 73.

Robert Gurd, an Indian Mutiny veteran, died at Leeds yesterday, aged 86. An itinerant musician, he was at one time first violinist at Drury Lane Theatre.





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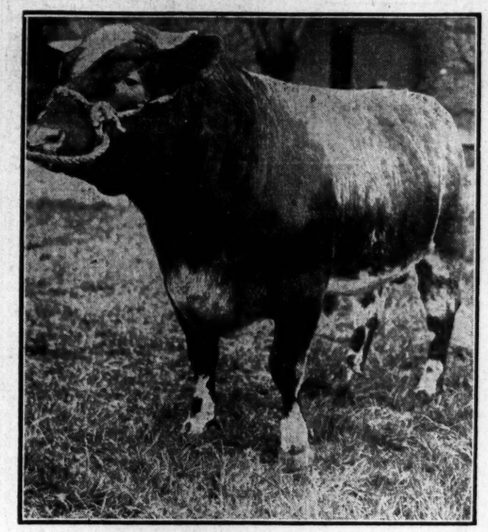
REBUILDING IN DUBLIN.

In order to make room for immediate building operations, the old-established drapery firm of Messrs. John Douglas and Sons, 17-19 Wexford street, Dublin, will open a great sale to-day—the first in their 75 years of trading.

THE SPRING SHOW: SOME OF THE PRIZE-WINNERS.



A General View of the Judging.



Bessborough Challenger, the best Bull in the Show.



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NURSES' DISTRESS SCHEME.

£1,000 COLLECTED IN DUBLIN.

The movement initiated by Miss M. Stanley and the nurses in the Nurses' Home, 75 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to help to relieve the distress in the West of Ireland, has been a marked success.

Lady Taylor, who presided at the final meeting of the organisers and supporters of the scheme yesterday, paid a tribute to the nurses under Miss Stanley, and also expressed appreciation of the efforts of the nurses throughout the city, who, during their spare time, had worked so loyally and so energetically to make the scheme a success.

Miss Stanley announced that the donations and public collections amounted to £187 6s. 1d.; proceeds of daffodil days and dance, £221 7s. 10d.; proceeds of daffodil fair, £131 2s. 2d.; money collected amongst the staffs of the different hospitals and amongst the public, £119 12s. 9d.; nursing homes, £56 4s. 6d.; collected in nurses' homes, £136 16s. 5d.; whist drives, £33 15s. 9d. The total amount collected was £936 1s. 4d.

It was decided to hand over the money to the Lady Mayo Committee for distribution.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

INCOME TAX APPEALS.

MESSRS. BOLANDS' CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

An appeal of Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., was listed on a special case stated by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, who were the respondents. It was an appeal from the estimated assessments on Messrs. Bolands, Ltd., for the years 1921-22, 1922-23 and 1923-24, and came before the Court on a question of law, the net issue being whether Messrs. Bolands were carrying on two separate trades, one as flour millers and one as bakers, within the meaning of Rule 8 (2) of Cases 1 and 2 of the Income Tax Act of 1918, and whether, if they were carrying on two distinct trades, they were entitled to relief in the manner of assessment provided by that rule and by Rule 13 of Cases 1 and 2 of the Act.

It appeared that the Food Controller took possession of the company's flour mills from the 30th April, 1917, till the year 1921, and the company discontinued flour milling on the 5th August, 1922, but resumed in one of their mills in April, 1923, for the purpose of supplying bread to their bakeries. The appellants contended that two separate trades were carried on, while the Commissioners for the purpose of income tax held that the company were carrying on one trade only during the years of the assessment appealed against.

The Court held that the decision of the Commissioners was correct, and that there was ample evidence to support their finding.

The appeal was accordingly disallowed.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the appellants; and Mr. Wilson, K.C., Mr. Lupton, K.C., Mr. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Mr. Collins, Revenue solicitor) for the respondents.

A JOCKEY'S INCOME.

In the case of Wing, appellant; O'Connell, Inspector of Taxes, respondent, which came before the Court on a special case stated by the Inspector of Taxes, the appellant was a jockey, M. A. Wing, of Walshestown House, Newbridge, and he appealed against the estimated assessment of income tax in the sum of £1,000 for each of the years 1922-3 and 1923-4, made upon him in respect of his emoluments as jockey under Schedule D of the Income Tax Act of 1918.

It was contended on behalf of the appellant that each of his engagements to ride a horse in a race was a separate employment, and that presents received by him, and not paid under any contract expressed or implied, were not profits and earnings of such employment, as they were received only when the relationship of employer and employé had ceased to exist; while the Inspector of Taxes resisted this contention on the ground that the appellant followed the vocation of a jockey, and that presents were part of the emoluments of such vocation. The Commissioners who heard the appeal determined that presents received by the appellant from owners of racehorses for winning a race for such owners were profits or gains arising from his vocation as jockey, and were accordingly chargeable to income tax under Schedule D.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

RATHGAR PRIEST'S WILL.

QUESTION OF CONSTRUCTION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An appeal by the defendant (a brother of the plaintiff) in the case of Malone v. Malone came on for hearing from a decision of Mr. Justice Murnaghan with regard to the legal construction of the will, dated 10th May, 1881, of the late Very Rev. Charles Canon Malone, P.P., Rathgar, who died at an advanced age on the 18th November, 1924, forty-three years after the will was made. The plaintiff, Robert Malone, was a brother of the defendant, Thomas Stratford Malone, residuary legatee and one of the executors.

The question of construction submitted to Mr. Justice Murnaghan was whether a sum of £24,309 11s. 7d. standing on deposit receipt in the bank in the name of the testator passed under a bequest of books, furniture and effects of every kind of which the testator might die possessed, or whether it passed under the residuary clause of the will.

In one portion of the will the testator stated: "In reference to a sum of about £70 belonging to me, at present in the hands of my brother, Thomas Stratford Malone, I give, devise and bequeath same to my said brother, to be held by him for the joint benefit of myself, my parents, and such of my brothers and sisters as may be living at my decease, in equal shares."

In another portion the testator directed his executors to sell and convert into money his books, furniture and effects of every kind of which he might die possessed, and to hand over the proceeds after such sale, after payment of his just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses, to his said brother, Thomas Stratford Malone, to be applied by him in the same way and for the like purposes as the £70 was to be applicable.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan decided that the words "effects of every kind" were sufficient to pass the £24,309 11s. 7d. in the ordinary way.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

TALLAGHT LANDS CASE.

The arguments were resumed and concluded in the case of Lynham v. Butler, in which the plaintiff, Mr. Francis Lynham, applied, by way of appeal, for an order setting aside the judgment entered by Mr. Justice Sullivan in favour of the defendant, the Rev. Dr. Michael Butler, P.P., at the trial of the action in March last, and directing that the judgment be entered for the plaintiff, with costs.

The Court reserved judgment.

SOUTH AMERICAN MISSION.

COMING VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES.

The Prince of Wales's proposed visit to South America in August was discussed by the Rev. E. H. Griffiths, M.A., R.N., when moving the adoption of the report submitted yesterday at the annual meeting of the South American Missionary Society (Irish Auxiliary) in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin.

The people of South America, he said, would be greatly pleased to greet the Prince, and they would treat him right well. But the Prince's object was not to make a fuss. His object was to see and learn all about a place that was going to be the coming Continent, and when it did so become it would do something big through the influence of Christianity and the Missionary Society. (Applause.)

Mr. Griffiths has spent a number of years with the British Squadron in South American waters, and he dealt at length with the problems of missionary enterprise in that Continent, where, he said, more than three hundred languages were spoken. The development of the country, as the natives regalised, was mainly in the hands of the people of the British Isles. Other races were inclined to exploit the country for their own ends. The mission was badly handicapped through need of funds and workers, and few realised the extent of the undertaking and the impossibility of covering, even superficially, the vast area calling for men who were prepared to give their services to the cause.

The Bishop of Killaloe, who presided, spoke briefly of the need for all to have before them an ideal of Christian service. Very few could carry out the visions of their youth, but to all was given the chance of work to be done, no matter how humble.

GOOD POSTS FOR BOYS.

Parents and Guardians visiting Dublin should interview the Principal, Atlantic College, 45/47 Henry street, on the excellent prospects in the New Marconi Service.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME AND DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read all the articles dealing with the Shannon scheme which have appeared in the *Irish Times* during the past few months, and am forced to conclude that, if the Dublin Corporation become the sole concessionaires of the Shannon electricity for the Dublin district, the project does not offer any appreciable advantage over the present system. My reason for this is based on Mr. Kettle's evidence in connection with the Liffey power scheme which appeared in your issue of the 17th December last, when he stated that the cost *per* unit, everything included, at the Dublin Corporation's power station was 1.13 of a penny. Yet the rate charged to private residences was no less than 8d. *per* unit at that time. The difference of almost 7d. represents the cost of distribution and management or establishment charges. This means, in other words, that, if some benevolent person supplied the electric current absolutely free to the power station, the Corporation would still be obliged to charge 7d. *per* unit for distribution and management expenses, as they would still require the same staff to read meters, furnish and collect accounts and carry out repairs.

This is not all. The Corporation, I understand, intend to maintain their own power station as a stand-by in readiness for any emergency. This probably means that the entire staff of the power house must be retained and paid, so as to be available at a moment's notice. If this surmise proves to be correct, it is to be feared that the rate *per* unit for Dublin cannot be much below 10d. With regard to the use of electricity for power purposes, it may be said briefly that there is practically no prospect, in Dublin, of its competing with the gas engine on the score of cheapness in running.—Yours, etc.,

F. L. COLE DILLON.

Bray, Co. Wicklow, May 13th, 1925.

THE HEATING OF HOTELS AND RAILWAY CARRIAGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As a frequent traveller and, therefore, a sufferer, I would like to draw attention to the prevalent custom of hotel-keepers and railway companies of regulating their heating arrangements by the calendar instead of by the thermometer. There is often warm weather in April, but hotels have fires and railway carriages are warmed with steam. Thus, on May 1st it may be freezing and snowing; out go all fires and steam is cut off. In the first week in May I paid a visit to Dublin, where the weather was very cold. I was nearly frozen in the train and in my hotel. On November 1st on will go the fires again, although November may be mild after a cold, fireless October.

There may be some excuse for hotel-keepers, who would have extra expense for coal and cleaning, but the railway companies have steam from the engine for nothing. There is only the trouble of connecting the pipes. I hope that this will not be again forgotten during these cold summers, often colder than the winter.—Yours, etc.,

"VIATOR."

Galway, May 13th, 1925.

DISPENSARY DOCTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You were good enough recently to publish a letter from me regarding the new Local Government Act as it affects dispensary medical officers. Doubts having been raised on the question of added years, I addressed a letter to the Department of Local Government and Public Health on the subject, and have now received a reply from the Secretary, stating that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1925, do not interfere with the addition of years to actual service for the purpose of calculating superannuation allowances for such officers. The practice of this Department in regard to added years for good and faithful service in the case of medical officers remains unaltered.—Yours, etc.,

C. H. GICK, Secretary.

Irish Medical Association, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, May 13th, 1925.

DR. GEORGE H. P. HEWSON.

ORGAN RECITALS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

Dr. George H. P. Hewson, organist and choirmaster of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who has been appointed external examiner in music in Dublin University, gave an organ recital at St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday.

Dr. Hewson, who is a Dublin man and a graduate in Arts and Music of Dublin University, has been for several years conductor of the University Choral Society.

The organ recital, which is to be repeated to-night, was the promised "request" programme. It included the stupendous "Grand Fantasia and Fugue in G minor," from Bach, teeming with imaginative devices and marvels of counterpoint; the modern "Dithyramb" of Dr. Basil Harwood; Handel's "Concerto in C"; Beethoven's Second Symphony "Larghetto," and Dvorak's "Largo," from the "New World Symphony." The "Entry of the Gods into Valhalla" (Wagner) was given with the orchestral insight that Dr. Hewson's own writings bear so strongly.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM, 1925.

JUNIOR FRESHMEN TERM EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—

Abercrombie, Lionel Hugh Lindsay; Branigan, Patrick Francis; Darling, Bolloth William David; Davies, William Frederick Mant; Ellis, Robert Charles Rose-Lewin; Feury, Kieran; Ganly, Andrew; Henaghan, John; McGares, Alfred Shaun; MacFionnlaoich, Brian Peadar; MacGovern, Noel Richard; MacQuillan, Muriel Frances; Pilkington, Eileen Frances; Savage, Richard Joseph; Simms, Henry James; Stoker, Norma Esmee; Wills, Mary Frances Margaret; Woods, Garfield (Sizar).

CHURCH EDUCATION.

TRANSFERS FROM CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.

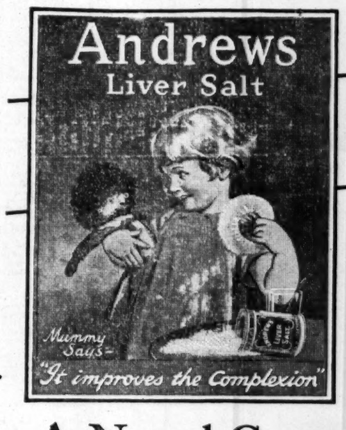
The annual report of the Church Education Society For Ireland shows that the receipts last year were not sufficient to meet full claims, and states:—"Lately we have had several children who were attending Roman Catholic schools in the neighbourhood, as the parents were dissatisfied with the progress of their children and the time wasted over the teaching of Irish."

The Archdeacon of Killaloe, presiding at the annual meeting in Dublin yesterday, said that he came from one of the districts referred to, where they had suffered most in the recent happenings in the country, where the members of their church were sadly diminishing in the parish, and where it had been found necessary to close, not only rectories, but even the schools. "Whilst the Christian Brothers' Schools are doing excellent work, from their own point of view, their ideas are not our ideas," he said. "The religious atmosphere of their schools is not the one we want our boys trained up in. The alternative, I want to suggest, is that the clergy of the country will undertake the secondary education of our children."

Canon Graham, Rector of Clondalkin, moved the adoption of the report, which was passed.

GRANARD FARMERS WANT HELP.

A Government loan or a grant on easy terms should be made to the poor struggling farmers in the Granard district at this very trying period, stated Canon Donohoe, in a letter to the local branch of the Farmers' Union. He added that other counties have received help of this kind, but Longford has got little or nothing.



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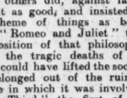
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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

Regrettable as it is to have to say, it is to be feared that the Irish colt, Zionist, will win no Derby. Sound and well, and greatly fancied here this afternoon, he was well beaten by three lengths by Lord Astor's Cross Bow in the race for the Newmarket Stakes. He had every chance, but when Carslake attempted to challenge Cross Bow, Zionist hung right across towards the rails and looked as if he wanted to hide himself in the private stand. He broke out in the paddock just after he was saddled in exactly the same manner as he had done before the Two Thousand Guineas, and I am afraid the colt has a worse trouble than that in his knee, and that is, that his heart is not quite in the game. His performance this afternoon was lamentable in its weakness.

It was an interesting race, and Cross Bow stayed on well and won it in the most unimpeachable style. Still, the fact that El Cacique was third, a length and a half away, and third on his merits, too—for he had been in the forefront of the picture all the way—seems to me to discount the form a good deal. He has been well beaten in his last two races, and can never go with Jarvis's Derby candidate, St. Becan, at home. Here he finished just in front of Oojah and Bucellas.

Oojah's Poor Form.

I was disappointed in the running of Oojah, and it is to be feared that he is not quite up to classic form. He was much fancied, starting second favourite to Zionist, who was always at a shortish price and a strong favourite. Bucellas may do better in the Derby than Oojah. He was one of the best-looking colts in the field, but is still backward. He sprawled a little coming down the hill, as might have been expected with a horse built on such generous lines, but he was running on well at the finish.

It was an excellent start, and El Cacique made the running. There was no change in the order in which they settled down by the time they passed the bushes. There El Cacique had a very slight lead of Bucellas, Oojah and Zionist, who were practically in a line. Cross Bow was then two or three lengths behind, and was running sluggishly, but Bullock drew his whip on him, and the colt responded instantly. Coming down the bushes hill he raced right up to the leaders, took the lead in the dip, and drew away to win in good style. Yet at the Craven meeting here Picaroon had given him a 21lb. beating without an effort.

Cross Bow and the Derby.

Cross Bow must have come on a good deal since. He has certainly improved vastly in looks, especially since last year, and is now altogether a nice racing-like colt. Whether he is good enough to win the Derby is quite another matter. For myself I do not believe it, nor do I think that any of the horses who were in the field this afternoon will win the Derby.

A far more attractive performance than any in the race was the gallop which I saw Conquistador do at the back of the flat early in the morning. The Derby colt was sent a mile and a quarter with Highbrow and Sansovino. I will not describe it as a trial, but it was a thoroughly good, strong gallop from start to finish, and Conquistador was pulling over his stable companions all the way. We know that both are in form for both won last week, and Sansovino beat El Cacique by more than three lengths at Lingfield. Lord Derby saw the gallop, and I know that it greatly strengthened the growing confidence of the stable in the Derby chance of Conquistador. It was the best thing except Manna's victory in the Guineas that I have seen done by a classic candidate this year, and the feeling of most people who saw it was that this is the colt to be on for the Derby. Mr. Lambton is sending Conquistador to run at Haydock on Friday, partly with the idea of getting him used to travelling and partly with the idea of giving him a race on a left-handed course.

Big Price for Halladale.

Once more the most perfect May weather favoured the day's racing. There was a sensational opening, for after Prince Galahad's daughter, Halladale, had won the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate for Harry Beasley in a field of thirty runners, the bidding was fast and furious for her. Cottrill was bidding a hundred a second, but ultimately Batho secured her for 1,700 gns. for a new patron, Major Whitley. This is the second-highest price ever paid for a selling plater at Newmarket, the record being made by Corporal, who fetched 2,400 gns.

In the Spring Two-Year-Old Stakes Monk's Way gained a very easy victory over Phanarite by six lengths. Phanarite had beaten the winner at the last meeting, but Monk's Way was then ridden by an apprentice and had swerved badly in the race. To-day he had a 9lb. advantage in the weights, and was ridden by Archibald, and he most emphatically reversed the last running.

Another interesting two-year-old winner of the day was Dodder, who beat a number of older horses with some ease in the Abingdon Plate. The older ones were all out of it, for Shower of Gold—also a two-year-old—beat Diacquenod for second place. Capture Him ran in this race, but performed moderately.

A Good Stayer.

We saw a very good stayer in Long Sand win the Shelford Plate over a mile and three-quarters. He was in front a long way from home, and came in with his ears pricked three lengths in front of Brunival. Vitality and My Crackers dead-heated for third place.

Star of Pride stayed on better than the others to win the Meldreth Handicap by a length and a half from Lighthead.

The Wilburton Handicap, which Dawson City won last year, is one of the interesting races to be run to-morrow. The Oaks candidate, Blue Fairy, is a likely runner, and the King's colt, Jovial Monk, may have a chance. But better than either I like Lord Derby's colt GRANDPRE, who was thought last year to be a high-class colt. Glendun does not run for the Flying Handicap, in which Merriment must have a chance. A better thing than he may be WITTEKLIP, who has been second in her last two races. The tit-bit of the day will, of course, be the appearance of the Derby horse, ST. BECAN, in the Payne Stakes. The opposition will not be formidable, and he should win easily if he is as good as is said. HELTER SKELTER should win the Bedford Two-Year-Old Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. H. Ussher's stable scored a double event at Dundalk yesterday, with Reliable and Striped Silk.

After finishing second to Kirkloisk in the Blackrock Steeplechase at Dundalk yesterday, Rath-Luirc was sold to an English visitor, Mrs. Shorrocks, and the horse will now go into Davis's stable.

The record price of the season so far for the selling plater was realised when Halladale was knocked down to Batho on behalf of Major W. T. Whitley at 1,700 guineas, after winning the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate at Newmarket yesterday.

Dignity was scratched from the Irish 2,000 Guineas at 9 a.m. yesterday morning, and news reached us that the Stockbridge trained Oak Ridge will be sent across for the race. He is by The Boss out of Eagle Queen, and was bred by Mr. McDermott in Co. Meath.

The objection to Porphyry, the winner of the Champion Hunters' Cup at Mullacurry last week, will be investigated by the Stewards of the Louth Hunt Meeting in the Stewards' Room at Dundalk, at 1.30 p.m. to-day. All directly interested parties are requested to attend.

The remaining two Singles matches in the contest for the Bathurst Cup between England and France were played off in Paris yesterday. England had already made certain of the trophy by winning the first three matches, so that yesterday's play had no bearing on the actual result. The results were:—E. M. Baerlein (England) beat Jacques Worth (France)—8-2, 8-1; L. Lees (England) beat Comte du Vivier (France)—8-5, 8-5. England thus won all five matches.

Jockeys' engagements at Newmarket to-day:—Harston Plate—Procyon (Fox), Turkish Holiday (F. Bullock), Herilda (McLachlan, jun.). Wilburton Handicap—Grandpre (T. Weston), Applause (H. Wragg), Jovial Monk (Alford), Mr. Bumble (Donoghue), Field Argent (R. Jones). Breeders' Stakes—The Sloat (F. Bullock), Beguine colt (Donoghue), Kedleston (Weston). Payne Stakes—Son o' Spring (M. Beary), St. Becan (Elliott), Boyarin (F. Bullock), Zambo (Carslake), Constantius (H. Beasley). Bedford Stakes—Simony (F. Bullock), Helter Skelter (Weston), Longest (H. Wragg). Flying Handicap—Merriment (Donoghue), Durability (Fox), Ozone (Richards).

DERBY CANDIDATES' GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday, the Hon. G. Lambton's Conquistador (Weston) conducted himself in splendid style in a fast stripped mile and a quarter gallop with Highbrow (Hewitt) and Sansovino. Lord Derby witnessed the spin. R. Day's North Bucks led Solario over one mile at a great pace. J. Jarvis's St. Becan, with High Force, Sereth and Tissapherne, covered one mile at a striding rate.

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FIVE FAVOURITES SCORE.

There was a larger attendance at Dundalk yesterday than for many years back, and, with the weather fine and dry—a rather unusual occurrence nowadays—the afternoon's sport provided was thoroughly enjoyable. Fields, on the whole, were of satisfactory dimensions, and the majority of those of a speculative turn had good reason to be pleased with the outing, as five actual first favourites scored during the afternoon. The excellent No. 1 Army Band provided a choice selection of music, which helped greatly to enliven the proceedings.

Reliable, who had disappointed his connections when beaten at Limerick last week by Buacail Breah, made some amends when he readily accounted for Alaska and others in the Castletown Plate. Mr. Ussher's stable also captured another race later in the day with the aid of Striped Silk, who got the better of an interesting set-to with South Pole to win the Stewards' Plate.

The stable had hopes also of winning the Dundalgan Plate with Axcida, but Mr. McDonogh's mare came a cropper when going well about a mile from the end, and left the issue to the two outsiders—Tiranogue and Der Tag. There was a keen struggle between the pair, but Tiranogue lasted it out better to win in comfortable style, only to afterwards suffer disqualification for going the wrong side of a post.

Pearlman had shown such useful form at Baldoyle on Saturday that it was not surprising to find him strongly befriended for the Exchange Plate, and, in making him favourite, backers made no mistake. Dulcie Bridge and Knockeffer slipped away with such a long lead half-way through the race that it looked at this stage as if Pearlman would not get on terms, but, staying on in fine style, he easily accomplished the task in hand. Kirkloisk, shouldering a 5lb. penalty for the Limerick win, beat Rath-Luirc and Chatillon, her two opponents in the Blackrock Steeplechase, fairly easily, this being her third success off the reel. Rath-Luirc, who finished second, was subsequently sold to an English lady visitor, Mrs. Shorrocks, and will in future be trained by Davis. Green Park was, perhaps, a lucky winner of the Clermont Plate, as it was Quirke's stronger riding which enabled her to prevail in a close finish with Southern Palm. Details:—

2.30—CASTLETOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. A hurdle race. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. M. McDonogh's b. c. RELIABLE, by Junior—Desmond's Trust, 4, 10-0 (carried 10-2) ... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. E. J. Hope's ALASKA, a, 11-6 ... J. Lynn 2
Mr. T. Power's YAM, 5, 10-3 ... D. Connors 3
Mr. G. J. Ball's Revol-Mine, a, 11-6 ... Mr. S. H. Dennis 0
Mrs T. D. McKeever's Wild Rye, 5, 10-3 ... J. Mullen 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. RELIABLE, 2 to 1 Yam, 6 to 1 Alaska, 10 to 1 any other.
Yam made the running from Alaska, Reliable, Wild Rye, and Revol-Mine, to the last hurdle, where Reliable took command, and won by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Wild Rye was fourth.

3.0—DUNDALGAN PLATE of 75 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 200 yards.
Mr. E. Delany's b. h. DER TAG, by Aquascutum—German, a, 11-0 ... M. Hines 1
Mr. A. Lowry's SOUTH MEATH, 6, 11-0 ... J. Meany 2
Mr. W. Donaldson's GLENNAN, a, 11-0 ... P. Grace 3
Mr. M. McDonogh's Axcida, 5, 11-6 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. John Knox's The Chemist, a, 11-0 ... J. McCarthy 0
Mr. J. Downes' Martenstown, a, 11-0 ... J. Molony 0
Mr. Whittmore's Dunmuckey, 5, 10-12 ... C. Donnelly 0
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Tiranogue, 5, 10-7 ... Mr. B. Masterson disqualified
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Axcida, 4 to 1 each Martenstown and Glennan, 7 to 1 Tiranogue, 10 to 1 DER TAG or any other.
Dunmuckey set the pace to Martenstown, Glennan, Tiranogue, Axcida, and Der Tag, with South Meath last. Martenstown collided with a post, and fell at half-way. Axcida came down half a mile from home. Tiranogue then went on from Der Tag and South Meath, and won by four lengths; five lengths divided second and third. Glennan was fourth.
An objection to the winner for going the wrong side of a post was upheld and the race awarded to Der Tag. Glennan was placed third.

3.30—EXCHANGE PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.
Mr. J. H. Locke's b. g. PEARLMAN, by Irishman—Tecla, a, 8-11 ... T. Burns 1
Mr. C. Hope's RATIFY, a, 8-1 ... J. Pitman 2
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's SNARE, 4, 8-10 ... T. Morgan 3
Mr. W. P. Power's Warfate, 6, 9-9 ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. Cannon's Dulcie Bridge, 6, 9-1 ... M. Wing 0
Capt. T. W. Hughes' Knockeffer, 6, 8-1 ... A. Barrett 0
Mr. T. McManus' St. Phelim, a, 7-11 ... M. McCormack 0
Mr. G. W. Frazer's Ethel's Pet, 4, 7-9 ... James Yorke 0
Mrs. R. H. Walker's Lucky May, 4, 8-0 ... J. Dines 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. Fetherston.)
Betting—5 to 4 on PEARLMAN, 6 to 1 each agst. Snare and Dulcie Bridge, 100 to 14 Ratify, 10 to 1 any other.
Dulcie Bridge made the running from Knockeffer, Lucky May, Ratify, Pearlman, and Warfate, to inside the distance, where Pearlman drew to the front and won by three lengths; four lengths divided second and third. Dulcie Bridge was fourth, Knockeffer fifth, Warfate sixth, and Lucky May next.

4.0—BLACKROCK PLATE of 75 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m. 200 yds.
Mr. M. Quinn's b. m. KIRKLOISK, by Torloisk—Kirk, a, 10-5 ... D. Ward 1
Mr. F. Barbour's RATH-LUIRC, a, 10-1 ... C. Donnelly 2
Mr. P. Berney's Chatillon, a, 10-0 ... M. Connors 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—6 to 4 on KIRKLOISK, 5 to 1 agst. Rath-Luirc, 6 to 1 Chatillon.
Rath-Luirc set the pace to Kirkloisk and Chatillon for a mile and a half, when Kirkloisk drew to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by a length and a half. Chatillon did not complete the course.

4.30—STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. 1 m. 2 f.
Mr. R. Power's ch. f. STRIPED SILK, by By George!—Pambula, 4, 9-5 ... M. Wing 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's SOUTH POLE, 6, 9-12 ... E. Quirke 2
Mrs. M. Quinn's WHITE SPORT, 5, 8-7 ... D. Ward 3
Mr. John Doyle's Tipperary Boy, 6, 8-12 ... Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. C. Byrne's Snipe, a, 8-7 ... T. Morgan 0
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. STRIPED SILK, 6 to 4 Tipperary Boy, 4 to 1 South Pole, 100 to 1 any other.
Striped Silk went off in front of White Sport, South Pole, and Tipperary Boy, and making all the running, won by three-quarters of a length; three lengths divided second and third. Tipperary Boy was fourth.

5.0—CLERMONT PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. 7 f. 180 yds.
Mr. J. P. Hogan's br. f. GREEN PARK, by Argosy, dam by Cellini—Heriot, 4, 9-2 ... E. Quirke 1
Mr. J. D. Wilkinsons' SOUTHERN PALM, 3, 9-0 ... J. Brian 2
Mr. A. Mathews's XTOY, 4, 9-2 ... J. Dines 3
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Shanlis, 5, 9-2 ... T. Morgan 0
Mr. H. McAlinden's Carfin, 5, 9-2 ... M. Wing 0
Mr. G. J. Grant's Callin-Beag, 5, 9-2 ... M. Connors 0
Mr. T. Lynch's Sunning Queen, 3, 9-0 ... D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson.)
Betting—Evens GREEN PARK, 3 to 1 agst. South Pole, 5 to 1 Carfin, 8 to 1 Xtoy, 20 to 1 any other.
Green Park showed the way to Xtoy, Carfin, Southern Palm, and Sunning Queen. At half-way Southern Palm took second place, and headed Green Park two furlongs from home, but the latter, challenging again close home, won by half a length; a bad third. Shanlis was fourth, and Callin-Beag next.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

The meeting will be brought to a conclusion to-day, when some of the following may win:—

Greenore Plate—**Puri.**
Castlebellingham Plate—**Soot.**
Ravensdale Plate—**Top Speed.**
Northern Plate—**Sweet Charlotte**; if absent, **Glass Island.**
Mountain Plate—**Max** or **Black Toi.**
Tally-Ho Plate—**Mysterious.**

2.30—THE GREENORE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FLYING PRINCE (Mr. O'Neill) ... Parkinson	5	11	7
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) Arnott	5	11	7
ALASKA (Mr. E. J. Hope)	a	11	2
WHIRL (Mr. G. J. Ball) ... Mitchell	a	11	2
FIRST CONSUL (Mr. P. Berney) ... Barret	5	11	0
DUKE OF JUDEA (Mr. J. Nugent) Dawson	4	10	12
DELBNA (Mr. J. T. Clinton) ... Owner	a	10	6
RATRA (Mr. J. A. Coen) ... Owner	6	10	6
WILD RYE (Mrs. M'Keever) ... Alexander	5	10	6
SHINING JUG (Mr. A. Morrow) ... Magee	6	10	6
FURY (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ... Ussher	6	10	6
BONNE-NA-BRUGH (Mr. Delany) ... Owner	5	10	6
YAM (Mr. T. Power) ... Parkinson	5	10	6
COMMANDANT DAN (Mr. C. McLaughlin)			
STRIPED SILK (Mr. R. Power) ... Ray	4	10	5
GREEN PARK (Mr. J. P. Hogan) Parkinson	4	10	5
RONALD FOX (Mr. T. Berney) ... Owner	4	10	5
LUCKY MAY (Mrs. R. H. Walker) ... Walker	4	10	0

3.0—CASTLEBELLINGHAM PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
TRIM GATE (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) ... Parkinson	5	12	0
WARFATE (Mr. W. F. Power) ... Parkinson	6	11	10
PALLASGREEN (Mr. H. L. Ussher) ... Owner	6	11	10
HASSOCK (10lb. ex.) (Mr. D. W. Barnett)			
WILD ORB (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	6	11	9
KIRKLOISK (5lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Quinn) Arnott	a	11	9
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour) ... Brabazon	a	11	1
SUMMER GRASS (Mr. L. F. Ball) ... Dawson	6	10	13
SEA MIRAGE (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner	6	10	10
LOUVOIS STAR (Mr. S. J. Parr) ... Walker	a	10	4

3.30—RAVENSDALE PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f. 180 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. J. Doyle) ... Owner	6	10	0
COTTOU (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	4	9	7
SNARE (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	4	9	7
GREEN PARK (5lb. ex.) (Mr. Hogan) ... Owner	4	9	7
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke) ... Parkinson	4	9	1
SLIEVEDOE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Behan	4	9	0
TOP SPEED (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ... Owner	4	8	10
SIMON OGE (Mr. L. Goodman) ... Ussher	3	8	10
NATIONAL SPORT (Mr. T. Dickson) ... Magee	5	8	7

	Age	st.	lb.
... (Mr. J. Lee) ... Bell	3	8	6
GRAND POINTS (Mr. Doolan) ... Behan	3	8	6
ST. PHELIM (Mr. T. M'Manus) ... Owner	a	8	4
GENERIC (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner	a	8	2
ETHEL'S PET (Mr. G. W. Fraser) ... Black	4	8	0
OAKLEAF (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ... Rice	3	8	0
ROI DU MONDE (Mr. Jas. Daly) ... Owner	3	8	0

4.0—NORTHERN PLATE of 75 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
GRECIAN WAVE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Hamel)			
INGOMAR (Mr. L. F. Ball) ... Morrison	a	12	12
GLASS ISLAND (Mr. Croft) ... Dawson	a	12	0
CORONER'S GIFT (Mr. J. Long) ... Ussher	a	11	5
SWEET CHARLOTTE (Mr. Jas. Fitzsimon) ... Gleeson	6	10	7
IRISH DEER (Mr. E. L. Dunville) ... Malone	a	10	5
MONSTROUS (Mr. J. D. Barrett) ... Owner	a	10	5
GAME GREEN (Capt. J. McLaughlin) Hanlon	a	10	0

4.30—MOUNTAIN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A steeplechase. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. 200 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
PORT ELIZABETH (Mr. M'Aleese) Ussher	a	12	7
KANOWNA (Lord Lascelles)			2
AJAX (Mrs. Croft)			2
TIRANOGUE (Mr. W. W. Ashe) ... Ussher	a		2
WESTVIEW (Mr. J. Turner) ... Owner	5	11	10
BLACK TOI (Mr. R. H. Walker) ... Magee	a	10	7
DUNMUCKEY (Mr. G. Whitmore) ... Owner	4	10	7
FALLING MORE (Mr. M. Dawson) ... Owner	5	10	7
BRUGH-NA-BONNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	6	10	7
BLANCOVA (Mr. Barbour) ... Brabazon	a	10	7
SOUTH MEATH (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Brabazon	5	10	7
SLEEBAWN (Mr. T. O'Rourke) ... Brabazon	6	10	7
CHATILLON (Mr. P. Berney) ... Owner	6	10	7
RONALD FOX (Mr. T. Berney) ... Owner	a	10	7
MAX (Mr. ...) ... Owner	4	10	0

5.0—TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 2 m. 160 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. Rogers) Arnott	5	12	10
BRAVE MAY (Mr. L. S. Ward) ... Ward	5	12	0
GOLDEN PROMISE (Mr. L. S. Ward) Ward	6	12	0
PATSY WHACK (Miss A. Warden) Owner	5	12	0
LETHAM (Mr. J. D. Wilkinson) Owner	5	12	0
BALLYFINAGHY (Mr. A. Wills) ... R. Hartigan	5	12	0
BROWN JUG (Mr. T. Ray) ... Brabazon	5	12	0
BRIGHT BOY (Mr. F. Rogers) ... Owner	5	12	0
NORTHLEIGH (Miss B. Reed) ... Owner	5	12	0
GOODWILL (Capt. W. Murland) ... Moss	6	12	0
ROCK DANIEL (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Magee	6	12	0
HUBERT H. (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Owner	6	12	0
COY LAD (Mr. W. H. M'Kinney) Quinn	5	12	0
DEBUTANTE (Mr. T. M'Keever) ... Owner	a	12	0
CATHY (Mr. C. Hope) ... Owner	5	12	0
MAIRISKA (Mr. D. C. Lindsay) ... Hope	5	12	0
EVE (Mr. J. Alexander) ... Alexander	a	12	0
LISBANOE (Mr. J. Barron) ... Owner	5	12	0
ANOTHER STAR (Mrs. C. Brabazon) Brabazon	6	12	0
EAGLE'S HOME (Mr. J. T. Clinton) Owner	5	12	0
DONAGHMORE (Mr. Jas. Daly) ... Owner	5	12	0
BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) ... Owner	5	12	0
IRISH PADDY (Mr. D. Frame) ... Staunton	5	12	0
TOLL BAR (Mr. W. P. Gill) ... J. Rogers	5	12	0
SALLY AMBER (Mr. G. Grant) ... Owner	a	12	0
MYSTERIOUS (Mr. B. Hartigan) ... Owner	4	11	7
PRINCE TROY (Mr. A. M'Cann) Dawson	4	11	7
WEE COUNTY (Mr. M. M'Nevitt) ... Owner	4	11	7
QUEEN ROSS (Capt. M'Laughlin) Hanlon	4	11	7
FAIR RICHARD (Mr. T. Mangan) ... Manley	4	11	7
STRONG ONE (Mr. M. Quinn) ... Quinn	4	11	7
ERIN'S MAID (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss	4	11	7
COR VERITATIS (Mr. Russell) ... Owner	4	11	7
CATRIONA (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) ... Owner	4	11	7
BANTAM (Mr. J. F. Wilson) ... Staunton	4	11	7

FONTWELL PARK

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

2.0—SELSEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 3 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. H. G. Gregson's br. m. CRAGGIE ROCK, by St. Alexis—Rocky Tarn, a, 12-5 ... A. Robson 1
Mr. J. T. Pearce's THE STAR, a, 12-0 ... Mr. J. Pearce 2
Mr. G. N. Bennett's ITALIAN SUMMER, a, 12-5 ... L. Rees 3
Also ran—Daydawn (W. Stott), Rathcore (Mr. J. Gosden). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by C. Young.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Italian Summer, 3 to 1 Daydawn, 4 to 1 each CRAGGIE ROCK and The Star, 100 to 8 Rathcore. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three parts of a length; eight lengths.

2.30—BOXGROVE SELLING HANDICAP H'DLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. A. Blain's b. h. ERRAND BOY, by Foresight—Balmy Maid, 6, 11-4 ... T. Leader 1
Lord Barnby's SAILOR SON, a, 11-11 ... R. Prioleau 2
Major Hugh Peel's CHRISTOPHER WREN, 4, 10-9 ... F. Rees 3
Also ran—Poobah (Owner), Damar (L. Butchers), Barberton Square (W. Burley), Slovaic (Mr. Pulford), Gappie (Owner). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by G. N. Bennett.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—Evens Christopher Wren, 5 to 1 agst. ERRANT BOY, 6 to 1 each Damar and Poobah, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

3.0—WALBERTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. About 3 m. and 100 yds.
Captain F. Brian Bibby's b. or br. g. FASSAROE, by Louvois or Count Anthony—Krohn Lady, 5, 10-7 ... W. Stott 1
Mr. J. Graeme Thomson's SQUARE DANCE, a, 11-9 ... E. Foster 2
Major G. Larnach Nevill's IBSTOCK, 5, 11-2 ... P. Hogan 3
Also ran—Southpool (L. Rees), Pumpkin Pie (Mr. E. Pearce), Catamaran (F. Brookes), Honest Boy (R. Prioleau). Off 3.0. (Winner trained by Withington.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. Southpool, 5 to 1 each FASSAROE and Square Dance, 6 to 1 each Catamaran, Ibstock and Honest Boy, 100 to 8 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three-parts of a length; six lengths. Catamaran fell and was destroyed.

3.30—RICHMOND HANDICAP HURDLE CUP, value 20 sovs., with 150 sovs. added. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. Good's bl. c. FORTUNE'S SMILE, by Willaura—Berne, 5, 10-11 ... T. Leader 1
Major H. Eyes's GOLDEN FIZZ, 4, 10-11 ... F. Brookes 2
Mr. F. H. W. Cundell's FESTOON, 5, 11-12 ... J. Waugh 3
Also ran—Barrackton Lad (Ringstead), Lee Bridge (Owner), Lindholm (L. Butchers), Scalino (A. Piper), Tuscan (E. Barker), Curagal (T. Chisman). Off 3.30. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. FORTUNE'S SMILE, 4 to 1 each Lindholm and Golden Fizz, 8 to 1 Lee Bridge, 10 to 1 any other. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by three lengths; a neck.

4.0—BRITISH LEGION HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Major C. W. M. Norrie's b. g. ARDUOUS, by Ardoon—Noble Grace, a, 12-9 ... Owner 1
Capt. A. Wood's RED WEST, a, 11-2 ... Owner 2
Capt. H. C. West's HAPPY RELEASE, 6, 10-8 ... Mr. West 3
Also ran—South Lodge (Mr J. Pearce), Red Standard (Mr. T. Frankland). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Red West, 2 to 1 ARDUOUS, 5 to 1 South Lodge, 6 to 1 Happy Release, 10 to 1 Red Standard. "Sporting Chronicle"—Same.
Won by six lengths; same.

4.30—COWDRAY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. A. Brown's b. c. REAL ROYAL, by Royal Realm—Orsina, 4, 11-8 ... J. Howe 1
Mr. J. W. Simmonds's SOLAR ECLIPSE, 4, 10-10 ... T. Griffiths 2
Miss A. J. Wood's ROEWOOD, 5, 11-6 ... Mr. R. Henton 3
Also ran—Æsop (A. Francis), Minthall (Grantham). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—"Sporting Life"—11 to 4 on REAL ROYAL, 6 to 1 agst. Solar Eclipse, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Chronicle."—Same.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—Double — Helter Skelter and Grandpre. To-day's best—Helter Skelter.
Daily Express:—Double — The Sloat and Merriment.
Daily Mirror:—Double — Grandpre (nap) and Aroon filly.
Daily Graphic:—Double — St. Becan and Gurzil.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—Witteklip.

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CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Wednesday.

PARKINSON'S Flying Laddie galloped two miles and a half: Bawn-na-Glas went a fast mile and a quarter; Flying Spray, Ambrose, Rosenor, Father Tom, Golden Quest, Helen Adair, Faithful Lad, Dinnette's Daughter, Princess Salome and Lomond's Lake were usefully employed: Tinnakill, Pine Bluff, Bally Bee, Pride of Priestown and other two-year-olds cantered three furlongs.

DAWSON'S Buacaill Breah was sent seven furlongs; Pomme de Paix, Limber Dancer, Mary Patricia and Louvois Prize covered a similar distance at a nice pace; Sunnee, Maynooth and Lisworney came a mile; Deceit and Moss four furlongs sharply.

DOYLE'S Fethernadale and Lislea were sent a mile at a fast pace; Sunnyray, Wisket, Ezra and Paxi seven furlongs at three-parts speed; May Orb, Pauline's Pride, Cill Gobann, Scarlet Silk, Peacemaker, Denis Orb, Lady Silvern and Wontblong went five furlongs.

FORDRED'S Two Thousand Guineas candidate, Scot, went six furlongs; Jillsome, Lochshee, Branded and others were usefully employed.

MORGAN'S Molly O, Miss Ross, Newtown Park, and Noble Princess covered four furlongs; "1922," Perfect Knight and Irish Gold a mile.

ROGERS'S Marchesi, Prose and Verse, Magheros, Larkspur, Profile and Accepted a steady six furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Irish Paddy, Most Noble and Louvix steady work.

NEWMARKET RESULTS.

2.0—TWO-YEARS-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Rous Course. 5 f.
Lady S. Scott's b. f. HALLADALE, by Prince Galahad, dam by Ladas—Red Wing, 8-11 ... H. Beasley 1
Mr. J. S. Courtauld's PANIC, 8-11 ... H. Jelliss 2
Mr. F. Curzon's FIESOLI FILLY, 8-11 ... F. Bullock 3
Also ran—Horse Fly (A. Haynes), Lady Teazle colt (D. Morris), Tide (H. Wragg), Khamwese (M. Beary), Why Grumble (R. James), Zangiacomi (C. Elliott), Poor Ned (D. Bonham), Consort (J. Childs), Stung Again (R. Jones), Silver Lane (J. Evans), Uralite (V. Smyth), Royal Rosette (E. Morris), Sortobed (F. Lane), Maple Copse filly (H. Leach), Mistress Colin (A. Boughton), Flying Fun (G. Smith), Violet (G. Archibald), Blazing Scent filly (R. Perryman), Zeltingdraft (J. Shatwell), Flighty Flo filly (G. Walsh), White Corn (W. Alford), Peerless Kathleen (C. Smirke), Green Star (C. Dickens), Mindful gelding (H. Blades), Waveworn (R. Hill), Victoire filly (G. Bezant), Tamora (G. Richards). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle."—5 to 1 agst. Why Grumble, 11 to 2 Blazing Scent filly, 6 to 1 Fiesoli filly, 8 to 1 each Uralite and Khamwese, 10 to 1 Consort, 100 to 7 each HALLADALE and Panic, 20 to 1 Green Star, 33 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life."—Same.
Won by half a length; a neck. Blazing Scent filly was fourth, and Royal Rosette last.
The winner was sold to Major W. T. Whitley for 1,700 guineas.

2.30—SHELFORD PLATE of 300 sovs. Three years old. Second 30 sovs., third 15 sovs. 1¾ m.
Mrs. L. Lysaght's b. c. LONG SAND, by Galloper Light—Grey Barb, 8-0 ... F. Lane 1
Lady S. Scott's BRUNIVAL, 8-0 ... R. Jones 2
Sir E. Hulton's VITALITY, 8-10 ... C. Smirke *
Mr. H. C. Sutton's MY CRACKERS, 8-0 ... M. Beary *
Also ran—Stephanola (J. Childs), Coughdrop (J. Leach), Mark Twain (H. Beasley), Polish Saint (D. Bonham), Rockflower (F. Wadsworth), White Hollow (G. Richards). *Dead-heat for third place. Off 2.36. (Winner trained by J. Watts.)
Betting—"Sporting Chronicle."—100 to 30 agst. My Crackers, 7 to 2 Mark Twain, 9 to 2 LONG SAND, 7 to 1 Vitality, 100 to 8 Coughdrop, 100 to 7 each White Hollow and Stephanola, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life."—Same.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Rockflower was fifth, and Mark Twain last.

3.0—NEWMARKET STAKES of 30 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. Three years old. Second 100 sovs., third 50 sovs. 1¼ m.
Lord Astor's b. c. CROSS BOW, by Gay Crusader—Popinjay, 9-0 ... F. Bullock 1
H. H. Aga Khan's b. c. ZIONIST, by Spearmint—Judea, 9-0 ... B. Carslake 2
Sir G. Bullough's br. c. EL CACIQUE, by Tracery—Indiecia, 9-0 ... Elliott 3
Sir A. Bailey's Foxlaw, 9-0 ... M. Beary 0
Sir G. Bullough's Ethnarch, 9-0 ... J. Leach 0
Mr. J. P. Hornung's Bucellas, 9-0 ... H. Jelliss 0
Sir E. Hulton's Oojah, 9-0 ... C. Smirke 0
Mr. Sol Joel's St. Napolean, 9-0 ... H. Wragg 0
Mr. A. K. Macomber's Sun God II., 9-0 ... F. O'Neill 0
Mrs. W. Raphael's Warminster, 9-0 ... V. Smyth 0
Mr. H. R. Armitage's Phaethon, 8-11 J. P. King 0
Mr. H. R. Lawrence's Hurry Back, 8-11 ... R. Jones 0
Off 3.8. (Winner rained by A. Taylor.)
Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Zionist, 7 to 2 Oojah, 5 to 1 CROSS BOW, 10 to 1 Bucellas, 100 to 8 Warminster, 100 to 7 each Foxlaw and Sun God II., 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
El Cacique on the left showed the way to Oojah on the left, Sun God II. on the inside, St. Napoleon on the right, Zionist on the right, Foxlaw in the centre, Bucellas on the left, and Cross Bow on the right, with Phaethon bringing up the rear, for five furlongs, when Bucellas went on third in front of Zionist, Ethnarch, Cross Bow and Warminster. At the bushes Oojah shot to the front, but was challenged half-way down the hill by Zionist and Cross Bow, Lord Astor's colt drawing right away in the Abingdon bottom and winning by three lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third. Bucellas was fourth, Oojah fifth, Warminster sixth, Ethnarch seventh, Foxlaw eighth, Sun God II. ninth, Hurry Back tenth, and Phaethon last.

3.30—MELDRETH WELTER HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m.
Sir R. W. B. Jardine's br. c. STAR OF PRIDE, by Sunstar—Frusquin's Pride, 3, 7-13 ... H. Wragg 1
Mr. H. W. Sadler's LIGHTHEAD, 4, 7-2 ... A. Haynes 2
Sir R. Garton's STREPHON, 5, 8-2 ... F. Lane 3
Also ran—Gavotte (C. Smirke), Synorix (R. Jones), Mintor (J. Evans), Frocked (W. Alford), Grand Applause (T. Weston), Corniche (R. Perryman), Padua (L. Brown), Birchanger (H. Leach), Goldsmith (G. Richards). Off 3.38. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)
Betting:—"Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 2 agst. Corniche, 5 to 1 each Birchanger and Grand Applause, 6 to 1 each STAR OF PRIDE and Synorix, 10 to 1 Goldsmith, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length and a half; same. Corniche was fourth, and Padua last.

4.0—SPRING T.-Y.-O. STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. out of stakes. 5 f.
Mr. F. Darling's b. c. MONK'S WAY, by Friar Marcus—Tillywhim, 8-10 ... G. Archibald 1
H. H. Aga Khan's PHANARITE, 9-5 B. Carslake 2
Lord Glanely's PLACIDIA FILLY, 8-7 ... R. Perryman 3
Mr. W. Murray's Mr. Clever, 9-5 ... F. Bullock 0
Capt. J. G. R. Homfray's Crimson Square, colt, 8-10 ... A. Orme 0
Mr. H. Law's Simon the Beggar, 8-10 ... F. Lane 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Rose of Sharon, 8-7 ... G. Bezant 0
Mrs. Rudd's Solstice, 8-7 ... C. Elliott 0
Off 4.0. (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. MONK'S WAY, 7 to 2 Simon the Beggar, 9 to 2 Phanarite, 10 to 1 Mr. Clever, 100 to 8 Rose of Sharon, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Mr. Clever on the left set the pace to Rose of Sharon on the right, Monk's Way on the left, Placidia and Phanarite to the bushes, where Monk's Way on a tight rein raced into the lead clear of Phanarite and won by six lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Mr. Clever was fourth, Solstice fifth, Simon the Beggar seventh, and Crimson Square colt last.

4.30—ABINGDON PLATE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 5 f.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. f. DODDER, by Pommern—Pink Clover, 2, 6-1 ... J. Marshall 1
Lord Londonderry's SHOWER OF GOLD, 2, 6-0 ... D. Morris 2
H. H. Aga Khan's DIACQUENOD, 3, 9-3 ... B. Carslake 3
Also ran—Capture Him (G. Archibald), Flower Show (C. Elliott), Royal Offender (J. Lynch), Yser (T. Weston), Katharina (Barnes). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Flower Show, 5 to 2 Diacquenod, 9 to 2 DODDER, 8 to 1 Yser, 10 to 1 Shower of Gold, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by four lengths; half a length. Flower Show was fourth and Katharina last.

5.0—CHESTERFORD MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. Second 20 sovs. 6 f.
Lord Allendale's b. c. VALDORE, by Golden Sun—Valise, 9-0 ... H. Jelliss 1
Mr. Sol Joel's THE MONK, 8-11 ... H. Wragg 2
Lord Woolavington's CLUNE, 9-0 ... G. Archibald 3
Also ran—Toledo (J. Leach), David Garrick (V. Smyth), Rossiya (J. P. King), Colosseum (H. Beasley), Snow Boy (F. Wadsworth), Merodach (C. Elliott), Mulberry Walk (H. Leach), Garionella (G. Walsh), Paquta (R. Perryman), Sharp Eyes (G. Smith), Twinkling Star (D. Bonham), Mistral (M. Beary). Off 5.2. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. Colosseum and The Monk, 7 to 2 VALDORE, 6 to 1 David Garrick, 10 to 1 Rossiya, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.
Won by a length; same. Colosseum was fourth and Mulberry Walk last.
Prince David was weighed out for by J. Evans, but the horse bolted and did not come under the starter's orders.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There will be a quiet wind-up to-day to the meeting at headquarters, but those who have commitments on the Derby will be anxious to see how the Two Thousand Guineas runner-up, St. Becan, runs in the Payne Stakes. An easy victory is anticipated for him, and this he should obtain if he is as much superior to yesterday's Newmarket Stakes third, El Cacique, as he is credited with being. For the best bet of the day I am taking his stable companion, Witteklip, in the Flying Handicap. As becomes a daughter of Great Surprise, she is very fast from the gate, and it was no mean performance to beat everything save Mum Ruffin in a good-class field at Kempton Park last Friday. Lambton anticipates a good day—Grandpre in the Wilburton Three-Year-Old Handicap, Kedleston in the Breeders' Stakes, and Helter Skelter in the Bedford Two-Year-Old Stakes all being regarded as likely winners. Kedleston and Helter Skelter have both made improvement since running so well on the occasions of their respective *débuts*, and the first-named will have no Big Ben to meet in his race. Grandpre has to concede a lot of weight to most of his rivals, but he has class on his side. Selections:—

Harston Plate—**Herilda.**
Wilburton Handicap—**Grandpre.**
Breeders' Stakes—**Kedleston.**
Payne Stakes—**St. Becan.**
Bedford T.Y.O. Stakes—**Helter Skelter.**
Flying Handicap—**Witteklip.***
DOUBLE—**Witteklip and Herilda.**

1.0—HARSTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
PROCYON (Sir J. Robinson) ... Gooch	4	8	7
CAT BURGLAR (Sir Henry Bird) ... Hammond	3	8	1
CULLAND (Mr. F. Gretton) ... Moreton	3	7	8
HERILDA (Mr. Siegmund Cohen) ... Tabor	3	7	5
(The above have arrived.)			
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major H. Eyes) ... W. Payne	6	9	8
WILLBLEND (Lord Glanely) ... Barling	8	9	5
SAINT FULGENT (Lt.-Colonel C. W. Birkin) ... C. Leader	4	8	10
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) ... Poole	4	8	7
INCHCAPE ROCK (Captain G. G. H. Davy) ... Beatty	3	7	12
TURKISH HOLIDAY (Mr. D. Lindsay) ... Private	3	7	12
COSTERMONGER (Sir W. Cooke) ... Platt	3	7	10
GRENIER (Lt.-Colonel C. W. Birkin) ... Leach, sen.	3	7	8
BACCALAUREAT (Mr. S. H. Darling) ... Owner	3	7	8
TRIM TOP (Mr. R. W. Colling) ... Owner	3	7	5
THRILLING (Lord Durham) ... P. Peck	3	7	5
FANTAN (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ... Owner	3	7	5
RISING FALCON (Mr. J. Shepherd) ... F. Leader	3	7	5

1.30—WILBURTON THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 3 ft., with 300 sovs. added; 2nd 50 sovs. 1 m.

	st.	lb.
FIELD ARGENT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill	9	0
ROSEWOOD (Mr. A. F. Basset) ... Persse	7	11
EVA'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Bassett) ... Batho	7	9
MR. BUMBLE (Sir M. Wilson) Nightingall	7	8
(The above have arrived.)		
GRANDPRE (Lord Derby) ... Lambton	8	12
SWANAGE (Lady Curzon of Kedleston) ... W. Nightingall	8	10
BLUE FAIRY (Mr. T. H. Ratliffe) ... Griggs	8	10
RHYOLITE (Mrs. Beddington) F. Hartigan	8	7
TREASURER (Lord Glanely) ... Barling	8	7
JAILER (Mr. E. Clark) ... Hogg	8	1
APPLAUSE (Mr. S. Joel) ... Earl	8	1
JOVIAL MONK (His Majesty) ... W. Jarvis	7	11
GAY SHIELD (Sir R. Jardine) ... Waugh	7	11
EXPLOSION (Mr. M. Field) ... Rochfort	7	9
GREAT SAND (Mr. J. Bell) ... Owner	7	8
DALLA (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	7	8
AGNI (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	7	7
WARMAIDEN (Sir R. Jardine) ... Colling	7	4
SHEILA MARY (Mr. T. Nolan) ... Colling	7	4
PINEAPPLE (Maj. Barclay) ... J. Cannon	7	3
LADY BLACKTHORN (Mr. R. Swanwick) ... J. Dawson	7	3
HOTUN-NOR (Sir H. Meux) ... Dundas	7	1
ROSELAND'S PRIDE (Mr. Bosvile) Colling	7	1

2.0—BREEDERS' STAKES of 2 sovs. each with 200 sovs. added. Breeder of winner 10 per cent., breeder and owner of second each 5 per cent. of whole stake. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
HERN (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) (12lb.) ... Pratt	7	12
BEGUINE C., by Thunderer (Mr. J. B. Joel) (12lb.) ... C. Peck	7	9
(The above have arrived.)		
SONATINA (Sir A. Bailey) (4lb) R. Day	9	4
SERAPH C, by Lemberg (Sir R. Jardine) ... Waugh	8	10
PART WORN (Capt. Brassey) ... Persse	8	7
THE SLOAT (Mr. F. Curzon) (12lb) Watts	8	7
SANTA MINNA f. by Bachelor's Double (Capt. Riley Lord) ... Beatty	8	7
KEDLESTON (8lb.) (Mrs. A. James) ... Lambton	8	7
SPRIGHTLY (Ld. Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	8	7
SWINEY c. by Son-in-Law (4lb.) (Sir Abe Bailey) ... R. Day	8	6
PARTI (4lb.) (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	8	6
TOLGUS (4lb.) (Mr. A. F. Bassett) Persse	8	6
TERCEIRA c. by Somme Kiss (4lb.) (Sir R. W. B. Jardine) ... R. W. Colling	8	6
GWYDIR (4lb.) (Ld. Londonderry) ... Pickering	8	6
LIMANOVA (4lb.) (Lord Sefton) ... R. Day	8	3
FLITTERVIL g. by Bay d'Or (4lb.) (Sir William Cooke) ... Platt	8	3
CENOPEUM (4lb.) (Mr. A. P. Cunliffe) ... Owner	8	3
MOORISH MAIDEN (Mr. F. W. Harlock) (4lb.) ... Griggs	8	3
BELLICENT (Mr. R. Walker) (8lb.) ... C. Doyle	7	13
SALMON FLY (Mr. P. P. Gilpin) (8lb.) ... Owner	7	13
JEFAR (Sir A. Bailey) (12lb) ... Cobb	7	12
VALE C., by Hounam (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) (12lb.) ... R. Sherwood	7	12
AROON F., by Battle-axe (Mr. G. F. Leader) (12lb.) ... Owner	7	9

2.30—PAYNE STAKES of 10 sovs. each, h. ft., with 400 sovs. added. Second 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.
ZAMBO (H.H. Aga Khan) ... R. Dawson	9	8
MENDOZA (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) ... Pratt	8	4
CONSTANTIUS (Sir H. Meux) ... Persse	8	4
(The above have arrived.)		
OOJAH (Sir E. Hulton) ... D. Waugh	9	8
SOLARIO (Sir J. Rutherford) ... R. Day	9	8
SON OF SPRING (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	9	3
ST. BECAN (Sir G. Bullough) ... J. Jarvis	9	3
BOYARIN (Mr. H. W. Sadler) ... Owner	9	0
DOMENICO (Lord Derby) ... Lambton	8	4
RIGHT ARM (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	8	4
SET FAST (Mr. Sol Joel) ... Earl	8	4
BRUNIVAL (Lady S. Scott) (3lb.) ... Darling	8	4

3.0—BEDFORD T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Second 50 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
BLOODHOUND (Mr. J. de Rothschild) (6lb) ... Pratt	8	4
(The above has arrived.)		
SONATINA (Sir A. Bailey) (3lb.) ... R. Day	8	11
PLIMSOL (Lord Astor) ... Taylor	8	10
SPARTACUS (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	8	10
HELTER SKELTER (Lord Derby) ... Lambton	8	10
LEGATEE (Sir E. Hulton) ... Wootton	8	10
TENACITY (Lord Glanely) ... Barling	8	10
WRAF (Lord Astor) ... Taylor	8	7
PARTI (Sir A. Bailey) (3lb.) ... R. Day	8	7
SWINEY C., by Son-in-Law (Sir A. Bailey) (3lb.) ... R. Day	8	7
ELEGANCE (Mr. H. Cottrill) ... Owner	8	7
LOVE PHILTRE (Capt. F. Thomas) ... Bewicke	8	7
CRESTA (Mr. J. Hornung) ... B. Jarvis	8	7
SIMONY (Mr. G. Robinson) (3lb.) ... R. Day	8	7
SPICEBOX (Lord Rosebery) ... J. Jarvis	8	7
PAMPHILLA (Lord Woolavington) ... F. Darling	8	7
BUCKANTA (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill	8	7
BRIDGEMOND (Mr. Carroll) (3lb) ... S. Darling	8	7
FROSTY MORNING (Mr. P. Gilpin) ... Owner	8	4
REPRISAL F., by Somme Kiss (Capt. J. Homfray) (3lb.) ... R. Sherwood	8	4
ABBOTS PRIDE (Mrs. Drummond) (6lb) ... Leach, jun.	8	4
SERAPHIC F., by Glanmerin (Sir R. Jardine) (3lb.) ... R. Colling	8	4
LONGEST (Mr. S. Joel) (3lb.) ... Earl	8	4
HAMPSTEAD (Mr. S. Joel) (3lb.) ... Earl	8	4
NORTHERN LIGHT II. (Mr. A. Macomber) (3lb.) ... S. Darling	8	4
ZENOBIA (Mr. A. de Rothschild) (3lb.) ... Watson	8	4
DELIUS (Mr. Walker) (6lb.) ... C. Doyle	8	4
PREFECT (Mrs. S. Whitburn) (6lb.) ... Cottrill	8	4
SUNNY VIEW (Mr. J. White) (6lb.) ... Ward	8	4
BELLA REGINA (Mr. H. Williams) (6lb.) ... Leach, sen.	8	1
BELLICENT (Mr. R. Walker) (6lb.) ... C. Doyle	8	1

3.30—FLYING HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 ft., with 200 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
OZONE (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ... Farquharson	4	7	0
(The above has arrived.)			
FLOWER SHOW (Mr. J. L. Jarvis) ... Owner	4	9	3
MERRIMENT (Sir R. Jardine) ... T. Waugh	4	8	11
GLENDUN (Mr. A. Basset) ... Batho	4	8	10
TARPON (Mr. H. R. King) ... Leach, sen.	5	8	6
ROMAN EAGLE (Sir A. Bailey) ... R. Day	3	8	6
GURZIL (Lady Sheffield) ... Butters	4	8	4
AWNING (Sir S. Scott) (incl. 10lb ex.) ... S. Darling	3	8	3
FAIRY ELF (Mr. F. P. Finn) ... Toon	5	8	3
WITTEKLIP (Sir L. Richardson) ... Jarvis	3	8	0
OPEN PROSPECT (Sir A. Bailey) ... Day	3	7	11
GLITTER GOLD (Mr. T. J. Howard) ... Lines	4	7	10
DURABILITY (Mr R. Day) ... Owner	3	7	5
POLUSKA (Ld. Durham) ... P. Peck	3	7	3
VERONIQUE (Capt. Bewicke) ... Owner	3	7	2
NOISY OYSTER (Mr. J. Ramsden) ... Pickering	4	7	0
CUCKOO (Capt. Bewicke) ... Owner	4	7	0

ARRIVALS.—The above arrivals are in addition to horses trained in the neighbourhood.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.—Breeders' Stakes—Little Thoughts colt, Lady Juliet colt, Panoply filly. Bedford Stakes—Glesheen, Gormond, Law and Order, and Kitty Muldoon filly. Flying Handicap—Lady Capulet.

ACCEPTANCES.

ROYAL STAKES, EPSOM.
Heverswood, Drake, Beresford, Time, Sunstone, Arbilam, Zoza, Capture Him, Empire, Sweet Rocket, Glendun, Roman Eagle, Bright Maid, Abbey Island, Goldbound, Commuter, and Golden Evening.

DURDANS HANDICAP, EPSOM.
Caravel, Evander, Frater, Ragout, Concorde III., Cockpit, Despatch, Greek Bachelor, Green Fire, Burslem, Tour de Force, Mignault, Statheros, Grand Joy, Mademoiselle M., and Polymorphons.

SALISBURY CUP, SALISBURY.
(Weights raised 2lb.)
Diapason, Daimyo, Eaglestone, Curigal, Hong Kong, Tunis, Brimstone, Sandblast, Dark Fox, Border Ranger, Shining Spear, Royal Archer, Mafoota, and British Warm.

CHESTERFIELD PLATE, DONCASTER.
Hurstwood, Baton Rouge, Haine Jort, Le Mantonar, Mandelieu, Sebastian, The Carpenter, Hidennis, On the Somme, Wild Scot, Vaddy, and Peccadillo.

VOLTIGEUR HANDICAP PLATE, YORK.
(Weights raised 6lb.)
Perhaps So, Time, Francis Joseph, Crimson Dawn, Precious, Heliaster, Pandarus, Gentleman, Kepplestone, Wykeham, Ceramic, Pomsan, Fitz Roy, The Owlet, Great Care, Danum, and Istria.

POLO.

ALL IRELAND CLUB.

Owing to the still very wet state of the ground there will be no polo until Saturday, 16th inst.

The International Chess Tournament at Baden Baden, with most of the well-known masters participating, came to a close yesterday. Alekhine, with 16 points, won first prize, and Rubinstein, with 14 points, second; while Saemisch 13½, Bogoljuboff 13, and Marshall 12½, are third, fourth, and fifth respectively. Yates appears some way down with eight points, while Sir George Thomas has six to his credit.

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Herilda.	Grandpre.	Kedleston.	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.	Witteklip.*
Do. (Galtee More)	—	Grandpre.	—	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.	Witteklip.
S. Life and Sportsman	Turkish Holiday.	Field Argent.	The Sloat.	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.*	Witteklip.
Man on the Spot	Turkish Holiday.	Treasurer.	Kedleston.	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.*	Witteklip.
Westminster Gazette	Herilda.	Grandpre.	Kedleston.	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.	Merriment.
Daily Express	Herilda; if ab., Grenier.	Grandpre; if ab., Field Argent.	The Sloat, next best.	St. Becan.	Simony; if ab., Helter Skelter.	Merriment* each way.
Daily Mirror	Trim Top.	Grandpre	Aroon filly.	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.	Witteklip.
Daily Graphic	Grenier.	Applause.	The Sloat.	St. Becan.	Simony.	Gurzil.
Star	Procyon.	Jovial Monk.*	The Sloat.	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.	Witteklip.
Evening News	Procyon.	Treasurer.	Aroon filly.	St. Becan.	Sonatina.*	Cuckoo.
Evening Standard	Fanta.	Treasurer.	Aroon filly.	St. Becan.*	Helter Skelter.	Gurzil.
Daily Mail	Turkish Holiday.	Dalla.	The Sloat.	St. Becan.	Love Philtre	Witteklip.
Times	Procyon.	Treasurer.	Kedleston	St. Becan.	Helter Skelter.	Cuckoo.

CRICKET.

BIG SURREY SCORE.

J. C. WHITE AND P. A. WRIGHT BOWL WELL.

There was an all-round improvement in the weather yesterday, and as a result a full day's play was possible to all matches. At the Oval Surrey made an excellent start against Gloucestershire, scoring 416 for 8 wickets, Hobbs contributing his hundred and fourteenth century.

Good bowling by J. C. White at Lords robbed Middlesex of a strong position when, with six wickets in hand, they were only 14 short of the Somerset total. This completely changed the game, and at the close of play the first innings' total only differed by 15 runs.

Another good bowling performance was that of P. A. Wright, who took three Hampshire wickets for four runs at Northampton, and finished up with an analysis of 5 for 42. A brilliant innings by A. K. Jupp of 64 also contributed to Northamptonshire's strong position.

Worcestershire put together the creditable total of 213 against the full Yorkshire attack at Worcester, and at the close of play the visitors had replied with 81 without loss, the result of an hour's batting, Holmes contributing a brisk 51.

At Brighton a level day's cricket found Essex 145 behind the Sussex total of 202, with all their wickets in hand. Leicestershire found run-getting a difficulty at Oxford, and, after losing five wickets for 55, finished up 154 short of the University total.

Really good fielding and steady bowling by a representative Scottish team held the Lancashire batting in check at Old Trafford, but the visitors fared badly at the close of the day, when, with ten minutes' batting, they lost two good wickets for five runs.

MIDDLESEX V. SOMERSET.

SOMERSET—First Innings.
J. Daniel b North ... 11
A. E. S. Rippon b Tanner ... 15
Young b North ... 10
J. C. White b North ... 0
P. R. Johnson c Mann b Tanner ... 3
T. E. S. Francis c and b Hearne ... 11
G. F. Earle c Dales b Tanner ... 11
Hunt not out ... 35
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow b Hearne ... 7
J. J. Bridges c Durston b Hearne ... 0
M. L. Hill b Hearne ... 16
Extras ... 4
Total ... 123

MIDDLESEX—First Innings.
Lee st Hill b Bridges ... 18
H. L. Dales c Hill b Hunt ... 40
J. W. Hearne b Bridges ... 0
Hendren b White ... 13
C. N. Bruce b White ... 41
F. T. Mann l.b.w. b White ... 1
N. Haig b White ... 2
North c and b White ... 2
A. R. Tanner c and b White ... 0
Murrell c Rippon b Hunt ... 7
Durston not out ... 6
Extras ... 8
Total ... 138

Bowling—Somerset, First Innings—Haig, 0 for 21; Durston, 0 for 3; North, 3 for 21; Tanner, 3 for 39; Hearne, 4 for 34.
Middlesex.—First Innings—Robertson Glasgow, 0 for 45; Bridges, 2 for 30; White, 6 for 43; Hunt, 2 for 12.

SURREY V. GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

SURREY—First Innings.
Hobbs c and b Parker ... 104
Sandham c Hammond b Dennett ... 32
A. Jeacocke st Bloodworth b Parker ... 50
Shepherd c Bloodworth b Bennett ... 31
D. R. Jardine c Bloodworth b Blackmore ... 22
Baldwin not out ... 63
P. G. H. Fender b Parker ... 14
Peach c and b Dennett ... 62
Sadler c Hammond b Dennett ... 23
Extras ... 15
Total (8 wkts.) ... 416

To bat—Fenley and Strudwick.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE—Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Robinson, P. F. C. Williams, G. A. Wedel, Captain M. A. Green, E. G. Blackmore, Hammond, Bloodworth, Ellis Parker, Dennett, and Dipper.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. YORKSHIRE.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
Tarbox b Macaulay ... 1
Pearson c Lupton b Kilner ... 70
Smith c Sutcliffe b Kilner ... 7
E. H. Bennett st Dolphin b Kilner ... 10
M. K. Foster c and b Rhodes ... 30
Root c Sutcliffe b Kilner ... 10
J. H. Thursfield b Kilner ... 0
Rogers c Robinson b Macaulay ... 30
Summers b Waddington ... 2
R. H. Williams not out ... 5
Wilson b Rhodes ... 30
Extras ... 13
Total ... 213

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.
Holmes not out ... 51
Sutcliffe not out ... 25
Extras ... 5
Total (no wkt.) ... 81

To bat—Major A. W. Lupton, Rhodes, Dolphin, Kilner, Oldroyd, Robinson, Waddington, Macaulay, and Leyland.

Bowling—Worcestershire, First Innings—Robinson, 0 for 26; Macaulay, 2 for 48; Kilner, 5 for 74; Waddington, 1 for 33; Rhodes, 2 for 19.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE V. HAMPSHIRE.

HAMPSHIRE
First Innings. / Second Innings.
Brown c Humfrey b P. Wright ... 1 / not out ... 5
Bowell c Humfrey b Wells ... 3 / not out ... 0
Kennedy l.b.w. b P. Wright ... 0
Mead c Bellamy b P. Wright ... 7
A. L. Hosie b P. Wright ... 15
Hon. L. H. Tennyson c Fitzroy b Jupp ... 0
Newman b Jupp ... 28
A. Kneller b Jupp ... 5
A. K. Judd run out ... 4
Livsey b Jupp ... 3
Boyes not out ... 1
Extras ... 9
Total ... 76 / Total (no wkt.) ... 5

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—First Innings.
Woolley b Boyes ... 25
Bellamy c Kennedy b Brown ... 10
R. L. Wright run out ... 17
V. W. Jupp run out ... 64
Walden l.b.w. b Brown ... 2
Wells l.b.w. b Boyes ... 11
P. A. Wright b Mead ... 17
S. H. G. Humfrey b Mead ... 20
M. Fitzroy c Boyes b Newman ... 8
J. E. Timms not out ... 19
Thomas st Livsey b Boyes ... 25
Extras ... 10
Total ... 211

Bowling—Hampshire, First Innings—Wells, 1 for 7; P. A. Wright, 5 for 42; Jupp, 3 for 18.
Northamptonshire.—First Innings—Kennedy, 0 for 7; Newman, 1 for 53; Brown, 2 for 56; Boyes, 3 for 59; Mead, 2 for 26.

SUSSEX V. ESSEX.

SUSSEX—First Innings.
A. H. Gilligan l.b.w. b Douglas ... 0
Bowley l.b.w. b Louden ... 31
L. C. R. Isherwood run out ... 10
Cook l.b.w. b Douglas ... 30
Parks b Hipkin ... 10
A. E. R. Gilligan b Hipkin ... 33
Langridge c Russell b Palmer ... 30
Tate b Palmer ... 23
Wensley b Hipkin ... 7
Cox not out ... 12
Cornford c Freeman b Louden ... 5
Extras ... 11
Total ... 202

ESSEX—First Innings.
Freeman not out ... 33
L. C. Eastman c Langridge b Tate ... 13
O'Connor b Tate ... 0
Russell not out ... 9
Extras ... 2
Total (2 wkts.) ... 57

To bat—J. W. H. T. Douglas, Nichols, Hipkin, G. M. Louden, H. J. Palmer, Cutmore, and Grimwood.

Bowling—Sussex, First Innings—Louden, 2 for 31; Douglas, 2 for 30; Hipkin, 3 for 46; Eastman, 0 for 22; Palmer, 2 for 23; O'Connor, 0 for 9; Nichols, 0 for 10.

LANCASHIRE V. SCOTLAND.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.
Hallows b Scobie ... 140
Hopwood run out ... 20
P. Eckersley c Patten b Paterson ... 5
Watson b Scobie ... 9
Major L. Green c Cairnie b Scobie ... 56
J. Sharp c Kerr b Paterson ... 18
Iddon c Mackay b Ford ... 17
R. Tyldesley c Patten b Scobie ... 9
Duckworth b Paterson ... 16
Macdonald c Burt b Scobie ... 9
Parkin not out ... 10
Extras ... 12
Total ... 321

SCOTLAND—First Innings.
J. Kerr c Tyldesley b Parkin ... 0
D. A. Mackay b Parkin ... 5
C. Groves not out ... 0
Total (2 wkts.) ... 5

To bat—M. Patten, C. S. Paterson, J. L. Brodie, G. P. Burt, C. S. Scobie, A. C. Ford, W. Cairnie, and M. Wilson.

Bowling—Lancashire, First Innings—Groves, 0 for 48; Cairnie, 0 for 21; Wilson, 0 for 23; Scobie, 5 for 112; Paterson, 3 for 41; Ford, 1 for 64.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY—First Innings.
C. H. Taylor b Astill ... 19
J. S. Stephenson b Astill ... 24
J. L. Guise c Sidwell b Geary ... 3
E. R. T. Holmes l.b.w. b Bale ... 22
C. S. Crawley b Bale ... 17
J. V. Richardson c Sidwell b Skelding ... 23
I. A. W. Gilliat b Skelding ... 10
J. W. Burrough l.b.w. b Skelding ... 0
E. P. Hewetson b Astill ... 21
J. W. Greenstock c King b Skelding ... 38
M. A. M'Canlis not out ... 20
Extras ... 15
Total ... 212

LEICESTERSHIRE—First Innings.
Maj. G. H. S. Fowke b Greenstock ... 4
Lord c Gilliat b Hewetson ... 0
Berry c Gilliat b M'Canlis ... 22
King b Burrough ... 6
Coulson not out ... 9
Starmer b M'Canlis ... 8
Astill not out ... 6
Extras ... 13
Total (5 wkts.) ... 68

To bat—Geary, Sidwell, Bale, and Skelding.

Bowling—Oxford University, First Innings—Skelding, 4 for 43; Geary, 1 for 62; Astill, 3 for 47; Bale, 2 for 39.

TRINITY WIN OPENING MATCH.

CIVIL SERVICE BEATEN AT HOME.

What was practically a full strength side of Dublin University engaged Civil Service on the latter's ground yesterday in a League match. It was Trinity's opening match of the season, and they won the points by 3 wickets and 25 runs.

The Service, who were weakly represented, batted first with the wicket and outfield very soft. Run-getting was a difficult matter, and after half the side had collected 67 there was a collapse, the innings closing for 71. A feature of the innings was a splendid catch, off a square leg hit, by Lawrence, which dismissed Jones. Bad light added to the difficulties of the Trinity batsmen, but after the first wicket had fallen for 5 Robinson and Carey brought the score to 50, the result of 40 minutes' batting, and thus laid the foundations of victory. Robinson played a sound innings of 43, which he made at the rate of a run per minute. Score:—

CIVIL SERVICE.
A. G. Francis b G. N. Kelly ... 22
F. J. O'Rourke run out ... 1
W. Fitzgerald b M'Causland ... 8
J. C. Jones c Lawrence b Carey ... 13
G. S. Nowlan b Carey ... 10
P. J. Fitzsimons c Carey b M'Causland ... 0
H. Walsh c Pigot b M'Causland ... 2
J. J. Oliver c and b Carey ... 0
G. Martin run out ... 2
H. F. Kelly c A. Kelly b Carey ... 0
J. J. Blake not out ... 0
Extras ... 13
Total ... 71

Bowling—M'Causland, 3 for 14; Beckett, 0 for 2; Carey, 4 for 33; G. N. Kelly, 1 for 7.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.
A. W. Kelly c Nowlan b Francis ... 4
T. F. Carey c O'Rourke b Francis ... 15
A. H. Robinson b G. Martin ... 43
J. P. Pigot l.b.w. b Walsh ... 8
G. N. Kelly b Martin ... 16
J. R. Peacocke b Walsh ... 0
S. B. Beckett not out ... 8
J. F. Lawrence not out ... 0
T. Radcliffe b Nowlan ... 1
Extras ... 5
Total (7 wkts.) ... 96

Did not bat—C. E. M'Causland and W. R. Brown.

Bowling—Fitzsimons, 0 for 22; Francis, 2 for 34; Walsh, 2 for 17; Martin, 2 for 10; Nowlan, 1 for 8.

SANDYMOUNT CLUB.—Hon. Secretaries are requested to note that the duties of Hon. Team Secretary have been taken over by M. F. Knowles, 15 Sandymount road, to whom all communications regarding fixtures should be addressed.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

HAYDOCK PARK.
White Lodge Selling—Ironbridge.
Club Plate—Para Magic.
Haydock Park engagements, May 15 and 16—French Marten.
Manor Handicap—The Sliding Stone.

FONTWELL PARK MEETING.
Fontwell Park engagements—Tom Crow and Drummond.
Fontwell Park engagements, May 13 and 14—Silver Somme, Aliette, Alopex, Gabrielle.
Fontwell Park engagements, May 14—Olivebury.

YACHTING.

THE WATER WAGS.

There was very little wind—it came from S.E.—but what there was of it was steady last evening, when the Water Wags sailed off the second match, which had been postponed from Saturday afternoon. Eight boats were out, and were sent away over the port course at 6.36 p.m. It was quite a good start, and Phyllis led through the line, followed (in the order named) by Coquette, Wendy, Mollie, Moosmie, Pansy, Blue Bird, Tomboy. The opening leg was a short beat up the fairway to the jetty hauling buoy; after that it was a case of running and reaching till the West Pier buoy was reached, and they came on a wind again. Here, after the beat up the fairway, Phyllis closed the round 22 seconds ahead of Coquette, the latter being ahead of Mollie, the order of the others being Wendy, Pansy, Tomboy, Blue Bird, Moosmie. There was a shake up on the next round; Mollie came second to Phyllis, and Moosmie climbed up to fifth place. It was Phyllis's race easily, but the final round saw a good fight for second berth between Coquette and Mollie. The finish was:—

	h.	m.	s.
Phyllis (winner)—Mr. G. A. Newsom (2 mins.)			
Coquette (2nd prize)—Mr. G. H. Jones (1 min.)	7	39	31
Mollie (3rd prize)—Mr. A. E. Snow (scr.)	7	40	5
Tomboy—Messrs. Barrett and Donnelly (5 mins.)	7	40	38
Moosmie—Messrs. Brown and Curtis (5 mins.)	7	44	44
Blue Bird—Dr. G. F. Melden (5 mins.)	7	46	57
Pansy—Mr. Jack Stephens (3 mins.)	7	47	43
Wendy—Mr. E. H. Walpole (3 mins.)	7	48	49

Mr. H. R. Newland was Officer of the Day.

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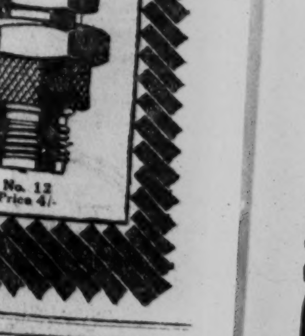
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

BRITISH FUNDS EASIER. GUINNESS OFFERED. RAILS WEAK. SPINNERS AND BLEACHERS BETTER. TOBACCOS DULL.

There was only limited dealing on 'Change yesterday, and prices largely marked time, with realisations again occasionally noticed, and just sufficient support to hold prices quiet or steady. Government National Loans were unaltered. British Funds varied to a slight extent. Banks show no change. Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness Ordinary Shares, which finally gave way fractionally on some profit-taking realisations.

There was little doing in Rails, with realisations still going forward. Dunlop Rubbers were quiet and rather dull. Rubber Plantations, after a reaction, recovered tone. Arnott Debentures were wanted in the Drapery section. Fine Cotton Spinners recovered a couple of shillings on the increased dividend and a bonus of one new Ordinary for each five old Ordinary Shares out of the reserve fund. The notification should give considerable satisfaction. Bleachers were also in much better request. Matterson and Drummond Preference issues were in demand. Bolands were bid for on the report and balance sheet figures.

Government National 5 p.c. Loan repeated 94, and Compensation 5 p.c. 93½.

Banks were unchanged. Hibernians repeated 8. Nationals 20, Provincials old 23¼, and Royals 15¼.

In Breweries, Guinness Ordinary opened unaltered at 68, and later fell to 67⅞, and the Preference ⅛ to 11⅞.

Home Rails closed generally on offer. Great Southern Ordinary fell 1 to 26, 26½, 26, but the Debentures rose ½ to 60½, and the Preference repeated 37½. Great Northern Ordinary show no rally at 45, and the Debentures fell ½ to 66½, with a small lot sold as low as 65½. Clogher Valley Baronial repeated 95s.

In Trams, Dublin United Ordinary, for a broken lot, fell 1/16 to 6⅛, but the 3½ p.c. "B" Debentures were wanted at 69 or 1/16 over last business done level.

In Drapery shares, Arnott Ordinary were still on offer at 90s., the last price, but the Debentures rose 1/16 to 6½.

In Bakery shares, Bolands were wanted, but did not offer.

Among Manufacturing shares, Fine Spinners recovered 2s. 3d. to 63s. 3d. 63s. 6d. on the final dividend statement. Coats opened 3d. lower at 63s., but later 63s. 3d. was again quoted. Bleachers rose 1s. 6d. to 71s. 6d. 71s. 9d. on bonus rumours. Imperial Tobaccos fell 3d. to 96s. 7½d., 96s. 6d., and ditto Canadians repeated 30s. Matterson Preference rose 3s. 7d. to 50s. H. Denny and Sons Preference repeated 8. and Goulding Ordinary 45s. Lever Brothers 7 p.c. Preference rose 1½d. to 21s. 3d., and the 8 p.c. 1d. to 21s., 20s. 9d. Courtaulds realised 94s. 9d., 94s. 6d. Coats "B" Preference eased 1½d. to 25s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Preference repeated 76s. Drummond and Sons Preference were again ineffectually bid for up to 55s. against 50s. 2½d. last price. Irish-American Oil Preference rose 3d. to 21s. 9d. Dublin South City Markets were again bid for up to 5¼, or ¼ over last price, but did not offer. Yam Seng Rubber fell 3d. to 2s. 9d., 2s. 7½d. Alex. Thom Ordinary repeated 12s. 6d., and A. Millar and Co. Preference 12s. 6d. also. Mexican Eagle Oil realised 16s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan...(94)	94	Alliance Gas......(6½)	6½
Compensation Stock (93½)	93½	Arnott Deb.......(6¾)	6½
Consols ....(56⅝)	56⅝	Bleachers.(70/3)	71/6 *9
4½ War Loan...(95¼)	95¼	Coats ......(63/3)	63/- /3
5% War Loan (99¾)	99⅝	Do. B. Pf..(23/7½)	23/6
Funding Loan...(87⅞)	88	Courtaulds..(94/6)	94/9 /6
Victory Bonds..(91¾)	91¾	Spinners....(61/3)	63/3 /6
Conver. Loan...(76½)	76	Denny Pref.........(8)	*8
War Bonds 1928...104⅞		Goulding ....(45/-)	45/-
3 p.c. Land ......(64½)	64½	Imperial Tobacco (96/9)	96/7½ /6
Dublin Port 3½	56	Do. Canada...(30/-)	30/-
Hibernian Bank......(8)	8	Lever 7%....(21/1½)	21/3
National ....(20)	20	Do. 8% ....(20/7½)	*21/- *20/9
Provincial ....(23¼)	23¼	Matterson Pf..(46/5)	50/-
Royal ....(15¼)	15¼	Burke Pref.......(76/-)	76/-
Guinness ....(68)	68 7⅞	Millar (A.) Pref. (12/6)	12/6
Do. Pref. ....(12)	*11⅞	Thom Ord....(12/6)	*12/6
G.N. Ord........(45)	45	Yam Seng.(2/10½)	2/9 7½
Do. Deb.....(67)	66½ *5½	Irish-American Oil (21/6)	*21/9
G.S. Ord....(27)	*26 ½ 6	Dunlops 14/10½	/9
Do. Pref. .....(37½)	37½	Mex. Eagle Ord...16/4½	
Do. Deb. .....(60)	*60½		
Clogher Valley.(95/-)	95/-		
Dublin Tram...(6½)	*6⅛		
Do. B Deb.....(68⅞)	69		

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 6 p.c. 5th March, 1925.
Deposit .... 2½ p.c. 5th March, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	May 18	June 8
General contango day ...	May 19	June 9
Ticket day ...	May 20	June 10
Account day ...	May 21	June 11

BELFAST.

There was very little business done on Belfast Exchange. In Government Stocks, 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 99¾, 99⅝, 99½ and 99 11/16. Conversion Loan (3½ p.c.) fetched 76 5/16. National War Bonds (5 p.c.) were done at 104⅞. Great Northern Railway Ord. fell to 45. Belfast Corporation 5½ p.c. was done at 103⅞. Coats changed hands at 63s. and 63s. 1½d. English Sewing Cotton 64s. 6d. Courtaulds 94s 9d. Dunlops were done at 14s. 9d. and 14s. 7½d., and "C" Prefs. 22s. 9d. Chartered closed 24s. 9d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors attracted little attention. Singers and Rovers declined. Austin "B" easier; again 11/7½. Humbers firm. Dunlops keep busy. Austins, 5/6; do. Debs., 92; Bluemels, 36/-; Components, 3/3¾; S.T.D., 4/9; Enfields, 26/6; Humbers, 36/-; Napiers, 28/9; Rolls Royce, 32/3; Rovers, 12/3; Singers, 43/3; Standards, 49/3; Swifts, 7/10½; Triumph, 38/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 14/9; Parents Def., 41/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles unsettled. Bleachers stronger but Spinners easier. Bleachers, 71/-71/6; do. Pref., 21/6-21/9; Calicos, 36/6-37/-; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Dyers, 76/6-77/6; do. Pref., 20/9-21/-; Cottons, 64-65/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; Spinners, 63/6-64/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/9; "Slubbers," 8/6-8/9; Coats, 62/6-63/-; Ship Canal, 8 5/16-8⅜; do Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 26/6-27/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind; light breeze; fine.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Dunmore Head, of Belfast, 1,056 tons register (Captain Pinkerton), from Antwerp with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension; ss. Work, of Valencia, 951 tons register (Captain Maurenda), from Valencia and Castellon, with a cargo of fruit and general; discharged at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo; ss. Havdrot, of Oslo, 713 tons register (Captain Lydersen), from Leghorn and Valencia, via Glasgow; discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, ss. Dungeness, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Downshire, from Whitehaven, with sulphate of ammonia; ss. Gem, from Newport, with coals; ss. Wheatear, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. Cameo, ss. Nugget, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Grosvenor, ss. Deansgate, ss. Ophir, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Silverfield, ss. Lady Thomas, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Glenshesk, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register (Captain Hagan), for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast and Cork, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; ss. Dungeness, for Waterford and Cork, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Olive, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clareisland, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Glen Helen, for Garston, with timber; ss. Coral, for Pwllheli, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Clara Monks, for Cardiff, light; ss. Plasma, for Larne, light; ss. St. Fintan, for Garston, light; ss. Afon Towy, for Llanelly, light; ss. Puffin, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Point of Ayr, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Halton, for Birkenhead, light.

The best by miles "BP" Motor Spirit

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

RAILS FIRMER.

Business was on a small scale in the London Stock markets yesterday, while the tone was generally dull. Dear money still exercised a depressing effect in some directions. Home Rails, however, exhibited a slightly better tendency, while Argentines firmed up appreciably. Rubber shares were quieter and prices easier. British Funds were again heavy in tone owing to the money stringency. Among War Loans, the Fives dropped back further to 99⅝, or ⅛ down on the day; others, although easier at one time, were quoted at overnight levels at the finish.

RAILS IMPROVING.

After a dull start, a better tendency developed in Home Rails. Great Westerns hardened at one time, but eased later, and closed unaltered. Midland Ord. were repeated at 87. Metropolitan Consols lost ½ to 76. Among Southerns, the Def.-Ord. at 40½ were ½ to the good, while others, although firm in tone, were unchanged at the close. Underground issues were steady, and without change on the day's business.

A much firmer tendency developed in Colonial and Foreign Rails. Argentines were a good spot. Buenos Ayres Great Southern gained a point to 87½, and the Pacific ½ to 80, while the Western at 74 were 1½ points to the good. Canadian Pacifics regained part of the previous day's loss, being a point up at 147. Central Argentine Ord. finished ½ better at 74½. Cordoba Centrals were another good market, and here the Ord. gained ½, while the 1st Pref. and the 2nd Pref. were 1½ points and a point higher, respectively. Grand Trunks were well maintained, while Mexicans and San Paulo Ord. were repeated.

RUBBER SHARES EASIER.

An easier tendency characterised dealings in the Rubber Share market yesterday, but the volume of business transacted was still on a fairly good scale. Price movements were not so numerous as has been the case recently, and, while a few issues finished the day showing further small improvements, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Batu Tiga gave way rather heavily, the final quotation of 41s. 3d. being 1s. 10½d. below the overnight figure, while Bukit Rajah shed 1s. 3d. to 25s. 7½d. Glenshiel lost 6d. to 18s., while Sendayan finished 7½d. down. Straits Rubber shed 9d. and Sungei Kapar 6d., while Sungei Krian Pref. at 38s. 9d. were 1s. 9d. lower. Anglo-Dutch, on the other hand, moved up the turn to 52s. 3d., or 3d. better, while Damansara gained 7½d. to 17s. 4½d. Mooply Valley gained 7½d. to 29s. 10½d. Rubber rose to 2s. 4¾d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IDLE.

Business remained on the small side in the Tea Share market yesterday, while a dull tone was manifest. Price-movements, however, were fairly numerous, but, while a few issues closed at a slightly higher level, the bulk of alterations were against holders. Amalgamated Estates were a dull spot, the final price of 39⅞ being 1⅛ points below the previous closing rate, while Cons. Tea and Lands shed a point to 31. Brahmapootra fell away to 30, or ½ easier. Eastern Assam fell away to 68s., or 2s. down. Lungla eased to 34s. 9d., or 1s. 4½d. down, while New Sylhet at 80s. were 2s. 6d. below the overnight figure. United Planters of Ceylon gained 2s. 9d. to 69s. Assam Frontier firmed up to 8 5/16, or 1/16 better.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

Apart from a few specialities, the Oil Share market remained uninteresting yesterday, and most of the leading counters and speculative favourites continued to suffer from neglect, with the result that the price-movements finally recorded were, in the majority of cases, against holders. Generally, however, there was no pronounced selling pressure. Following the announcements by the Lobitos Oilfields and the Anglo-Ecuadorian Oilfields to the effect that abnormal rains have caused damage and delayed progress, the shares of both companies gave way.

INDUSTRIALS.

Much the same conditions ruled in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday as on the preceding day. Monetary considerations militated against general activity, while selling associated with the expiration of options had an adverse effect on prices in some departments, notably Tobaccos. Imperial Tobacco closed ⅛ down at 95s. 9d., and B.A.T.'s fell 1s. 3d. to 115s. 3d. Canadas shed 3d. to 29s. 6d., and Cope Bros. further relapsed to 3⅛. Profit-taking, following the dividend and share bonus announcement, resulted in a fall of 1s. in Fine Spinners to 63s. 6d. Elsewhere among Textiles, losses of 6d. took place in Sewing Cottons to 64s. and in Joshua Hoyles to 26s. 9d. Bradford Dyers shed 3d. to 76s. 9d., and Calico Printers a like amount to 36s. 9d. Exceptionally, Bleachers moved up 3d. to 71s. 3d. Silk shares suffered from further realisations under the lead of Courtaulds, which left off 9d. lower at 93s. 9d. Listers dropped 6d. to 32s. 3d., and British Celanese and the Prefs. weakened to 8s. and 13s. 3d. respectively. Liptons registered a further recovery at 20s. 6d., while in Refreshment issues Schweppes Def. improved to 30s. 9d. Foodstuffs kept firm, as did Breweries. Guinness put on 5 to 675, and Bass Ratcliffs 1/16 to 2½. Renewed support for Wm. Corys prior to the dividend announcement resulted in a further advance to 42s. 3d., or 9d. better; while elsewhere in the Iron, Coal and Steel section Guest-Keens were in request, to which they responded by rising 1s. 3d. to 33s., and Platt Bros. put on 6d. to 27s. Otherwise movements proved adverse to holders. Among Shipping securities, Cunards were flat at 17s., while P. and O. Def. dropped 2 to 278. Nobels gave way to 25s. 7½d., a loss of 4½d.; while the Def. fell 6d. to 10s. Swedish Match and the "B" weakened to 11⅞. Cements shed 3d. to 13s. 6d., and the Prefs. eased to 16s. 9d. Borax Def. lost a few pence at 38s. James Finlays gave way to 71s. 3d. Oil Cakes, however, found fresh support, which took them to 24s. 6d. Parent Trust Def. recovered to 2 1/16.

IRISH FAIRS.

STRABANE.—This half-yearly fair on Tuesday attracted large crowds from the North-West. There appeared less stock for sale on such an important fair, but all classes are stated to be scarce, and good prices prevailed for best qualities. Springing cows were much in demand, and commanded high prices, as did milch cattle. Beef rose in price, as did young cattle, by reason of the supply of grass available being limited owing to weather conditions. Beef, best quality, 53/- to 58/- per cwt.; second quality, 48/- to 52/6 per cwt.; springing cows, best class, £24 to £30; second class, £19 to £24; springing heifers, best class, £23 to £27 10/-; second class, £18 to £22 10/-; milch cows, best class, £18 to £22 10/-; second class, £13 to £17 10/-; three-year-old bullocks and heifers, £17 to £19; two-year-olds, £14 to £16; six-quarter olds, £10 to £11 10/-; one-year-olds, £6 5/- to £7 10/-; weanling calves, £3 15/- to £4 10/-; fat bulls for beef, best class, £21 to £26 10/-; fat cows, best class, £21 to £23 10/-; good strong general farming horses, best class, £15 to £20; driving horses, best class, £14 to £19 10/-; heavy horses, best class £24 to £30; second class, £20 to £24. There was a good supply of horses exhibited, but trade was very slow.

BALLYMAHON.—At Ballymahon May fair on Monday supplies were small in all departments, and there was a big falling off in the number of sheep, due to the ravages of fluke in that area. Prices were not so high, despite the good attendance of buyers. Cattle in good forward condition, however, sold fairly well. Quotations are as follow: Yearlings, £9 to 10 10/- each; two-year-olds, £13 to £16; three-year-olds, £21 to £24; springers made from £19 to £25 each; others, £15 to £18; strippers sold at £11 to £14. The prices of fat sheep ranged between £5 10/- and £6 10/-; store sheep, £3 10/- to £4 10/-.

ATHLONE.—There were fine supplies in all departments at Athlone cattle fair. A good number of buyers attended, and though there was a fair demand, prices were down. Store cattle were principally sought for, and sold well, but in the case of milch cows there was a poor trade. The prices showed a considerable drop on last month. Quotations:—Calves under six months old, £6 to £8 10/-, average £7; store cattle, over six and under twelve months, 1st class £11 to £13, average £12; 2nd class, £9 to £10 10/-, average £10; one-year-old and under two, 1st class £14 to £16 10/-, average £15, live weight average 55/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £13 to £15 10/-, average £14; two years old and under three, 1st class £18 to £21, average £19 10/-, live weight average 55/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £16 10/- to £20, average £18, live weight average 53/- per cwt.; three years old and over, 1st class, £19 10/- to £24, average £22, live weight average 56/- per cwt.; 2nd class, £18 to £23, average £21 10/-, live weight average 55/- per cwt.; springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £22 to £27, average £24; 2nd class, £21 to £24, average £23; milch cows, £23 to £29; store sheep, one year old and under two years, £5 10/- to £6 10/-; fat sheep, £5 to £6 10/-; lambs, £3 to £4.

TIPPERARY.—At Tipperary May cattle fair there was a rather small supply, which consisted mostly of yearlings, and which were in fairly good request at £12 to £14 for first quality animals; second class, £10 to £12; smaller classes, £7 to £10. A few three-year-old bullocks changed hands at £15 to £20 and some old cows at £5 to £8. Mutton sold at 1/6 per lb. on foot. There was a large supply of pigs, good stores realising 50/- to 60/- each; smaller pigs 40/- to 50/-.

CORK.—Quarterly horse fair held in Cork Cornmarket yesterday for the first time since the holding of fairs in Cork Park. There was a good supply of animals of the working class, for which there was a fairly brisk demand, at prices averaging from £25 to £40. There were very few animals of blood class on sale. The attendance of buyers was not as large as had been expected, but this was attributed to the holding of the fair at Mallow on the same date.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols............	56-57	4½% Conv. Ln.	96¾-97¼
War Ln. 3½%...	96-96½	3½ Treas. Bds.	101¼-101½
do. 4½%...	95½-95¾	Irish Lnd. 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%...	99⅝-99⅞ - ⅛	India 3%...	58-59
do. 4% (Tax Free)	99⅝-100	do. 3½%...	67-68
Fund'g L'n...	87⅝-88	do. 5½%...	101¼-102¼
Victory Bds...	91½-92¼	do. 7%...	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	76-76½	Local Lns...	65-66
		Sudan 5½%...	105-108

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7¼-7¼*	Lloyds..........	65/6-66/6 -0/3
Australasia ...	13¾-14¼	Midland	9⅞-9¾ - 1/16
Bank N.S.W....	40-40½	Nat. Dis. B	8⅝-9
Do. N. Z....	2⅝-2⅞	Nat Prov(£4)	12¾-12⅞
Barclays A...	8 5/16	Royal of Can	49-51
Brit. Overseas	5⅛-5⅜	Stand. S.A....	11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.	40¼-41¼ + ¼	Un. Australia	14½-14¾
Char. of India	20¼-20¾	Westminster	18¾-19
Hong Kong....	140-142		

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. May 5			
100½	Argentine 1886	99	100
78½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions.	77	79
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	89	91
42	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889......	41	43 -1
86½	Do. Funding, 1908 ...	87	89
74	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75*
95½	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896 ...	95	97
83½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	84	86
67½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	67	69 +1
99	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	98	100
80½	Egyptian Unified	79	81*
17½	French Loan	17	18
13½	Do. 4 p.c.	12¾	13½
15/0	German 3 p.c.		
98	German 7 p.c.	97½	98½ - ½
90	Greek Loan	89	90 - ½
92	Hungarian 7½% Ster.	91½	92½
17	Italian Rentes	16½	18½
86½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	85	87
90½	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	89½	90½
39½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	38	43
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50
3½	Peruvian Corporation	3½	4
30½	Do. Pref.	30	31
97½	Do. Deb.	100	102
29	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29*
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66
61½	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62*

BRITISH RAILS.

93	Great Western	91½	92½
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	98	101
87	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord..	86½	87½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	77
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	101
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref...	96	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	74	76
63½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.		
24½	Do. Def. Ord.	24	24½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	72	75
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	68	70
75½	Metropolitan	75½	76½ - ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	94	97
48	Do. District	48	49
79½	Southern Pref. Ord.	77½	78½
39½	Do. Def. Ord.	40	41 + ½
37½	Do. "A"	37½	38½
9	Do. "B"	8½	9½
2½	Underground Electric	2½	2⅞
97	Do. Income Bonds	96	98
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	103	105

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85½	87½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	81	83
—	Bahia Blanca	81	83*
—	Brazil Railway Common....		
84½	Buenos Great Gt. S.	86½	88½ +1
77½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	79	81 + ½
70½	Buenos Ayres and W.	73	75 +1½
148	Canadian Pacific	146	148 +1
71½	Central Argentine	73½	75½ + ½
69	Central Uruguay	68	70*
13½	Cordoba Central	16	17 + ½
34½	Do. 1st Pref.	57½	59½ +1½
30½	Do. 2nd Pref.	34	36 +1
36	Entre Rios	37	39
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	82½	84½
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	75	78
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	79	81
29½	Leopoldina	29	31
7½	Mexican Rails	7	8
23½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	21	25
11½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11	13
165	San Paulo Ord.	161	166*
94½	United Havana	92½	94½*
—	Uruguay Northern Debs. ...	24	26

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	122	124*
—	Baltimore	78	80 +1
—	Chesapeake	98	100 +1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	6	7 +1½
30	Erie	30	32
—	Do. 1st Pref.	39	41 +1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26 +1
98	Southern Common	93	95
—	Do. Pref.	88	91
—	Southern Pacific	105	107
143	Union Pacific	141	143 +1

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24¼
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord. ...	1⅝	1⅞
1½	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝
—	Do. Debs.	102½	103½
1	Do. Marine	1	1⅛
5 0	Do. Canada	4/9	5/3
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅞	2⅛
11½	Radio Corporation	10¾	11½ - ½
10½	Do. Pref. ($50)	10¼	10⅝ + 1/16

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

17/3	Allsopp £1 Shares.........	1½	1¼
95	Do. 5 p.c. Pref..........	92	95
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
48/6	Do. Ord.	2⅜	2½ + 1/16
3	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	3⅛
640	Guinness	665	685 +5
—	Do. Pref.	116	121
19/6	Peter Walker Ord.	19 9	20 9
43/6	South African Breweries....	2⅛	2¼
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	22 0	23 0
267	Watney Combe Def.	279	284

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½
44/0	Bovril Def.	2¼	2⅜
2/6	Crosse and Blackwell.......	2	2¼
19/6	Lipton	20 0	21 0 +0/6
4½	Lyons (J.)	4½	4⅝
23/6	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	25 10½	26 1½
6/3	Maypole Def.	1¼	1⅜
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat.......	8	8½
2⅛	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛
—	Union Cold Storage Pref. ..	1	1⅛
21/3	Van Den Berghs	1	1⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5½

IRON AND STEEL.

12 9	Armstrong (W. G.)	11/3	12/3 -0/3
9 0	Cammell Laird	8 0	9 0 -0/3
9 9	Dorman Long	7/6	8/6 -0/9
15 0	John Brown	13/0	14/0
—	Do. (15/- paid)	7 6	8/6
1½	Pease and Partners.........	1¼	1⅜
45 0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2¼
28 9	Siemens	1	1¼
6 1½	United Steel	25/9	26/9 -0/3
8 3	Vickers Ord.	5/3	5/9
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	7/3	8/3 -0/3
		1	1⅛

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1 - 1/16
10 0	Argentine Northern Land ..	1⅛	1¼
28 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅜	1½
10 3	B.N.B. Land	10 9	11 9
23 9	Forestal Land	23/6	24 0 -0/3
5	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅞	5
20/6	Niger Pref.	1	1⅛
11 9	Pekin Syndicate	12 0	13 0 +0/6
28 0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜
7⅞	Sudan Plantations	7⅞	8

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅞	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅝	6⅞ - ⅛
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108	110 - ½
7⅛	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅞	7⅛
4⅞	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	81 0½	82/0½ -11½

NITRATES.

20	Alianza	19½	20½
7½	Lautaro Nitrate	7⅛	7⅝ - ⅛
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	62/0	64/0*
3½	London Nitrate	64 0	66 0
30/6	Rosario Nitrate	30/0	31/0
1¾	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞
2⅛	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜
14/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	13/0*	14/0

SHIPPING.

11/3	Cargo Fleet	10/9	11/9
—	Court Line	26/0	28 0*
—	Cunard Ord.	16/6	17/6 -0/3
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0
—	Furness Withy	31/0	32/0*
—	P. and O. Def.	273	283* -2
—	Royal Mail Ord.	97	100

TEXTILES AND STORES.

9/0	Amalgamated Cotton.........	8/3	8/9
71/6	Bleachers	70/9	71/9 +0/3
78/3	Bradford Dyers	76/3	77/3 -0/3
8 3	British Celanese Ord.	7/9	8/3 -0 3
37/3	Calico Printers	36/3	37/3 -0/3
63/0	Coats	62/6	63/6
94 0	Courtaulds	93/6	94/0 -0/9
64/6	English Sewing Cotton.....	63/6	64/6 -0/6
62/0	Fine Spinners	63/0	64/0 -1/0
51/3	Grouts	2⅜	2½
45/6	Harrods	44/0	45/0 -0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2	2⅛
31/9	Lister Ord.	31/9	32/9 -0/6
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1¼

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

31/6	African and East. Trade.	30/3	31/3
3¼	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅜
14/0	Associated Cement	13/3	13 9 -0/3
16/9	Do. Pref.	16 6	17 0 -0 1½
38 3	Borax Con. Def.	37/6	38/6 -0/4
53¼	Brazilian Traction	51	53 - ⅛
30/0	British Portland Cement.	30 0	31/0
—	British Glass	0/9	1/3
13/6	B.S.A.	13/0	13/6
22 9	British Oil and Cake	22/9	23/3
90	Brit. Col. Electric Rail...	24/0	25/0 +0/3
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91
117/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	114/9	115/9 -1/3
41 9	Brunner Mond	39/0	40/0 -0/3
36 0	Bryant and May	37/0	38/0
—	Carreras	9½	9¾
—	De la Rue Deb.	29	30 - ¼
15.0	Dunlop Rubber	14 6	14 9 -0/1½
110	Do. Deb.	108	112
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106½	108½
—	English Electric	17/0	18/3
—	Finlay (James)	3½	3⅝
22 9	General Electric Ord.	23/6	24/6
—	Do. Debs.	103	106
—	Gramophone Ord.	1¾	1⅞
97 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	95/6	96/0 -1/0
21/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21 0	21/6
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	104	106
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97	99
15⅛	Mexican Trams	13	16
—	Do. Bonds	64	68
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	85	88
25/9	Nobel Ord.	25/4½	25/10½ -0/4½
21/6	Do. Pref.	21 3	21 9
—	Do. Def.	½	⅝
42/6	Parent Trust Def.	9/6	10/6 -0/6
22/0	Do. Ord.	1⅞	2 1/16 + 1/16
26/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	26 6	27 6 +0/6
—	Prov. Cine. 7½ p.c. Pf.-Ord.		
37/0	Rolls Royce	14/4	15 7½
28 0	Salt Union	31/3	32/3 -0/3
64½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	29/9	30/9 -0/3
—	Shawinigan Water Debs. ...	96	100
10⅞	Swedish Match "B"	104	100
—	Taylor's Service	11⅛	11½ - ⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	3½	3⅝
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	28/9	27/3
—	United Alkali	4½	4⅝
25/6	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	1¼
		25/0	26/0

RUBBERS.

49 0	Anglo-Dutch	52/3	+0 3
3/3	Anglo-Java	3 9	
28/9	Anglo-Malay	29/6	
4/7½	Bertam Cons.	5/1½	
3/1½	Bukit Mertajam	3/8¼	
2 3	Bukit Sembawang	2 7½	-0/0¾
16/3	Damansara	17 4½	+0 7½
21/9	Grand Central	23 0	+0/3
1⅛	Highlands	1¾	
2 7½	Kamuning	2 11½	-0/1¼
4/6	Kepong	4 9	
40 0	Kuala Lumpur	45/0	
—	Kuala Muda (5/ paid)	11 0	+0/3
1⅛	Labu	31-10½	
1⅞	Linggi	30/4½	+0/4½
4/9	London-Asiatic	4/10½	-0/1½
4/0	Malacca	43/0	
41/6	Malayalam	44 6	
4/0	Merlimau	4/7½*	
26/3	Mooply Valley	29/10½	+0/7½
34 9	Rubber Trust	37/9	+0 3
13 0	Seafield	15/1½	-0/3
1⅛	Sendayan	28 7½	-0/7½
—	Do. New Issue at 27/6 (17/6p.)	23/3	-0 1½
1⅛	Sialang	42/6	
22 0	Straits Rubber	23/3	-0/9
22 0	Tali Ayer	22/10½	+0 7½
1⅛	Tandjong	44/0	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	72/6*	
13 9	Vallambrosa	15/6	

Ampat	4/11½	P.P.K.(Cey)'n:	22/10½+0/4½
Anglo-Sum	6/9	Pataling	23/0
Bal Lisa	40/9*	Pegoh	48/6
Batu Tiga	41/3 +1/10½	Pilmoor	21/10½ -0/1¼
B.N.B.R. Trst ...	16/0 -0/1¼	Ilim Malacca	3/0½
Bukit Cloh	4 10½+0/1½	Rub.E.Johore	24 9* -0/3
Bukit Rajah	25/7½ -1 3	Sapong	47 6
Castlefield	5/4½ -0 3½	Sapumalk'da.	24/4½ -0/1½
Cicely	5/8	Selangor	5/3 -0 1½
Dennistown	2/4½ -0.0¾	Sepang Sel.	19/0 -0/3
Eastern Trust ...	21 3	Serdang C'nt'l	3/3 0 +0/9
Gen. Ceylon	40/7½ -0/1½	Soember Ajoe.	2 2 -0 1
Glenbervie	26/10½	Sumatra Con.	31 3
Glenshiel	18 0 -0 6	Sungei Buaya.	33 9
Java Amal.	31/9*	Sungei Chob.	22/9
Kapar Para	45/7½	Sungei Kapar.	5/3 -0/6
Kasintoe	25 3	Sungei Kr. Pf.	38 9 -1/9
Kepitigalla	1/6 -0 1½	Taiping	2/2 -0 1
Kombok	3/2 +0/1	Tamiang	36 0
Langkat Sum	41/3	Tebrau	42 6
Ledbury	38 6	Telogoredjo	57/6
Manch'ter N.B.	29 0	Tempeh	1 9½ -0/1½
Mombakut	21 9 -0/3	Un. Temiang.	3/4½
Mendaris	16/10½	Yam Seng	2 6
N. Hummock.	21 3		

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. ‖ Ex bonus.

OILS.

M.U. May 5.				
5⅛	Anglo-American	5⅛	5¼ —	1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1¼ —	1/16
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/10½	25/4½	
25 7½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	25/4½	25/10½	
3⅛	Do Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3¼ +	1/16
95	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅜	2½ —	1/16
1⅜	Attock	1⅜	1½	
7/3	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-) ..	6/7½	7/1½	-0/1½
19/6	British Burmah (8/-)	19 9	20 0	-0/4½
19/3	British Controlled	19/6	19/9	-0/4½
—	Do. Pref.			
5	Burmah	5⅛	5¼	
26/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26/6*	-0/1½
1/7½	Caltex	1/0	2/0	
8/6	Dacia Romano	8/6	9/6	
4⅝	Eagle Transport	4⅝	5⅛	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	101	103	
14 3	Kern River (10/-)	13/10½	14/4½	
18/6	Lobitos	6⅛	6¼ —	⅛
14/3	Mexican Eagle	16/3	16/9	
14/6	Do. Pref.	14/0	15/0	
6/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/9	14/3*	-0/1½
6/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	6/0	7/0	
—	Oropuche (4/- sh, 5/- pd)	1/1½	1/4½	
19/3	Phœnix	18/6	19/0	
30½	Royal Dutch	30⅝	31 +	⅛
4⅝	Shell Transport	4⅝	4¾	
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9⅜	10⅛	
25/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/4½	25/10½	-0 1½
2 7½	Spies (10/-)	2 0	2/6	-0/1
10/9	Steaua Romana	9/9	10/3	-0/1½
7/3	Tankers Pref.	6/10½	7/1½	
⅝	Trinidad Central	½	⅝	
2⅜	Trinidad Lease	2⅜	2½ —	1/16
6/0	United Brit. Trinidad	5/3	5/9	-0/1½
6 3	Ural Caspian	6/3	6/9 —	
1⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1¼	
2⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅜	2½ —	1/16

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39⅞ — 1⅛	E.I.&Ceylon	61/7½ +0/1½
Anglo-Ceylon	51/4½ -1/0	E. Assam	68/0 -2/1
Assam Co.	43 9 -0/4½	East Produce	82/6* +0/7½
Assam Cons.	17/9 +0/0¾	Empire	72/6 -0/6
Assam Dooars	45⅛	Galaha Ceylon	39/4½
Assam Front'r	8 5/16 + 1/16	Imperial	23/9 -0 6
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln	39/6 +0/6	Jhanzie	33/7½ -0/10½
Borelli	89/9 -0/1½	Jokai	43/0
Bowlana	25/9	Jorehaut	32/7½ +1/1½
Brahmapootra	30 — ⅛	Lungla	34/9 - 1/4½
British Assam	94/7½	Majuli	78/0
Brit. Indian	22/0	Moabund	67/0
Cachar&Do'ar	80/10½	Nedeem	71/3
Ceylon Plant.	2⅝	NewSylhet	80/0 -2/6
Chubwa	100/7½	Peacock & Nil	3/11½ -0/0½
Chulsa	39/3	Poonmudi	3/9 -0/1½
Con.Tea & L.	31 -1	Roseh'ugh Cey	24/3
Deundi	19/9 -1/6	Singlo	71/4½
Dimbula Val.	53/6 +0/6	Tea Share Tru	43/10½
Dooars	73/10½ -0/4½	Travancore	98/0
Doom Dooma	4⅝	U. Assam	61/3 -2/9

* Ex dividend; † plus share bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

DEAR MONEY FEARS.

There was very little change in conditions in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets were still under the influence of dear money fears. Consequently trading remained on a very small scale, even in the investment departments, while the more speculative securities were generally depressed. In the Mining market, however, it was generally thought that the previous day's decline had been rather overdone and lacked justification, and "bear" covering, assisted by a little Paris support for specialities, imparted a harder tone to these sections in the morning. The Cape was still content to look on, except that a few orders were received from the centre for platinum descriptions. At the close movements were irregular, and few in number. Van Ryn Deep recovered on some buying at the lower level, and for the same reason Brakpans also improved. "T.C.L." and Transvaal Developments were unchanged, but other platinum movements were slightly easier. S.A. Townships were wanted, and improved. The shares of the Rose Deep gold and platinum are expected to be introduced next Monday around 7s. The price of tin improved 10s. to £243 7s. 6d. per ton. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN

M.U. May 4.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1¼+ 1/16
15/0	Anglo-French........	14.6-15.0*
3⅝	Brakpan	3⅝-3¾+ 1/16
14⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	14⅛-14⅜
9/9	Central W'st (5/)	9 9 10 0
2⅜	City Deep	2⅜ 2½ — 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields ...	1⅛-1¼
14 3	Cons. Main Reef...	13/6-14 0
15 6	Cons. Selec. 10/ ...	15 6-16 0
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅜ 2½ — 1/16
20/6	Durban Deep.......	19/9-20 3
10/3	E. Rand Prop.......	9/9-10/0 -1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3¼
1⅛	Gen. Mining	14/3 14 9
11 6	G. M. Investment	11 3-11 9
7⅞	Government Mines	7⅞ 7⅞
11 9	H.E. Prop	11/3 11 9
8/1½	Hendersons (5/)...	7/4½-7/7½ -0/3
10 9	Hendies Plat. (5/).	11/0-11/3 -1½
43 0	Joh'burg I'vst.	42/1½-7½ -0/3
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/6-5/0
13 3	Knight's	13-0-13 6
19/0	Langlaagte Est.....	18/0 18 6 -0 3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜
4⅜	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅜ 4½
1⅛	Modder B (5/)......	1⅛ 1⅜
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2¼
⅝	Modder East	⅝-¾
1⅝	New State Areas...	1⅝-1⅞
5/6	Nigel	5/0-6 0
6 9	Nourse Mines	6 0 6 6
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)...	3⅛-3¼
17 6	Randfontein	16 9-17 3
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) .	1-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B.....	1⅛ 1⅜
11 6	Rose Deep...........	11/0-11/6+0/3
6 0	Sabia (5/-)........	5/1½-5 4½ + 0¾
⅜	S.A. Gold Trust....	⅜-½
28 0	S.A. Towns (10/)...	27/0-27/6+0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines.......	2⅛-2¼
14 0	Sub Nigel...........	13/6-14/0
3⅝	Trans. and Del. B.	3⅝-3¾
4⅜	Trans. Con. L. (10/).	4⅜ 4½
1⅛	Trans. Devel........	1⅛-1¼
48/0	Union Corp(12/6)	47/0-47/6
23/9	Van Ryn	22 9-23/3
3⅝	Van Ryn Deep	3⅝-3¾+ 1/16
24/0	Vereeniging	23 3-23/9 -0 3
8/6	Village Deep	7/9 8/3
23/9	West Springs.......	22 6-23/0+0/3
17/3	Wit'ersrand Deep	17 3-18 3+0/3

RUSSIAN.

⅛	Lena Gold............	8 0-9/0
7/0	Russo Asiat.Cns....	6/6-7.0
4/9	Russian Mining	4/0-4 6
⅜	Siberian Props.....	3/0-6/0
⅜	Spassky.............	⅜-½

RHODESIAN.

M.U. May 4		
7/6	Bechuanaland Ex.	7/6-8 0
11/6	Beira Town Sites..	10/6-11/6
5/9	Bwana M'Kubwa..	5 6-6/-
2⅛	Cam and Motor...	2⅛-2¼— 1/16
24/10½	Chart'd B.S.A....	24/7½-10½—4½
1/0	Falcon	0 9-1/3
20/6	Gaika Gold.........	18/6-19 6
11/6	Globe & Phœnix 5/	10/9-11/3 -0 3
7/0	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	6/10½-7/1½
1⅛	Lonely Reef.........	1-1⅛
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛ 1¼
3/10½	R.Broken Hill (5/)	3/7½-10½
17/6	Selukwe (2/6).......	16 3-16/9 -0/3
1⅛	Shamva Mines.....	1⅛-1¼
⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	⅛-½
1⅛	Tanzanyika.........	1⅛ 1¼+ 1/16
2⅛	Vic. Falls Ord	2⅛ 2¼
32/0	do. Pref...........	31/3-32/3
7/1	Wankie Coll(10/).	4⅛-4¼
5/3	Willoughby.........	5/3-5/9 -0/3
24 0	Zambesia Expl.....	23/9-24/3 -0/3

DIAMOND

⅛	Angola Diamond...	⅛-¼
20/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	19 9-20/3
11⅛	De Beers Def.......	11⅛-11¼ + ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref...........	12⅛-12¼ + ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein......	3-3⅛
6 6	N. Val. River......	1-1⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. (5/-)...	6⅛-6⅜
12/0	West African	13 6 14 0

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc..........	1⅛-1¼
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
1⅜	Broken Hill Prop	23 6-24 6*
2⅛	B. Hill sth. New	2⅛-2¼
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1¼
18 9	Lake View (10/-) ...	18 9-19 9
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3¼ - ⅛
13 9	Sulphide Ord.......	14 0-15/0 -0 3
14 0	South Kalgurli	13 0-14/0
1⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	36/0-37/0
3⅛	do. Pref..........	3⅛-3¼

WEST AFRICAN

12 6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	12/6-13/0
9/3	Fanti Cons. (8/).	9/0-9 3
16/3	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0 -0 3
3/9	Taquah & Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. May 4.		
17/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	15/6-16/0
3⅞	Aramayo Mines....	3⅞-4
6/3	Bauchi Ord.(10/)..	6/3-6/9 +0 3
11/0	do. Pref(10/) ...	10 9-11/3
10 0	Bisichi	9/0-9 6 -0/3
2⅛	Gopeng.............	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
34 0	Ipoh	33/3-34 3 +0 6
18 3	Kaduna Synd(5/).	17 6-18/6
2⅛	Kamunting..........	2⅛-2⅜
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅜
13/6	Mongu	14/3-14/9 -0/3
1⅛	Naraguta	1⅛-1¼
10/0	Pahang (5/-)	9/9-10/3
2/6	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Renong.............	2⅛-2⅜ - 1/16
14/0	Ropp (4/ Shs)	13/9-14/3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅜
12/0	South Bukeru	11 9-12/9
25 0	Tavoy	25 0-26 0
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅜+ 1/16

COPPER.

3⅜	Arizona (5/-)	3⅜-3½
⅜	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅜-½
7 9	Mount Morgan	7/0-8/0
21/0	Mount Lyell........	20/3-21/3
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
40⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	40⅛-40⅜+ ¼
8/9	S. American (2/) ..	8/0-8/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

2 0	Bingo Pref..........	⅛-¼
6/3	Brit. Platinum.....	6/6-7 6
13/9	Burma Corp........	14/9-15/0+1½
7/3	Champion Reef.....	7 3-7 9
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Colombian Props	19/6-20/0
2/6	Corderoy Synd....	2 3-2 9
2⅛	Huronian Belt.....	2⅛-2¼ - 1/16
8/0	Keeley Silver......	7/6-8/0
5 3	Kirkland Lake......	4/9-5/3 -0/3
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅛-3¼ + 1/16
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 4⅜
11 3	Min. Crp.of Can...	10/3-10/9
14/3	Mysore (10/-)	14/3-15/3
7 9	Nat. Min. (f.p. ...	7/0 7/3 -0/3
7/3	Nundydroog	6/6 7 6
14 9	Ooregum	14/0-15/0*
8 3	Orovilie	8/3-8 9
5 6	Porcupine Gold....	½-⅝
17/9	St. John Del Rey	16/9-17/9
24 9	San Francisco(10/)	25/0 25 6
10/9	Santa Gertrudis..	10/6-11/0 -0 9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1/16-⅛
4 9	Vipond	4 6-5/0
1⅛	Waihi Gold.........	1⅛-1⅜

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—56⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. **5 p.c. War Loan**—99⅝, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, 11/16, ⅝. **Conversion Funding Loan**—87⅞, ¾, ⅞, 7⅞, 11/16, ⅝. **Loan 3½ p.c.**—76⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—100¼, 100, ⅛, 99⅞, 100¼. **Aerated Bread**—27/7½, 6d., 9d. **African and Eastern**—30/10½, *1/1½, 8½d., 3d. **Amalgamated Press**—43/7½, 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—51/10½, 2/3, 6d., 2/-, 1/6, 1/7½, 9d., 2/1½, 6d. **Assoc. Cement**—13/9, 4½d., 8½d., 7½d., 10½d., 6d., 13/-, 9d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—6 11/16, 11/16, 11/16. **Assoc. Estates Pref.**—20/6, 1/-, 4½d., 1/-. **Beecham Tobacco**—115/10½, 16/1½, 15/6, 3d., 16/-, 15/9, 16/6, 3d., 15/6. **British Oil and Cake**—24/1½, 4/-, 3d. 6d. **Bryant and May**—52/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—86¼, ⅛, 8½, 7¼, 7⅛, 8, 7½, 7¾, 8. **Calico Printers**—36/9, 7½d. **Canadian Pacific**—147⅞, 7, 6, ⅛, ½, ¼, 7, 6½, ⅛. **Central Argentine Cons.**—74¼, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3. **Courtaulds**—94/-, 10½d., 9d., 6d., 3d., 3/9, *3/9, 4/4½, 3/10½, 7½d., 4/7½, 9d., 1½d., 3d. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—8/6, 3d. **Courtaulds Pref.**—19/3, 3½d., 6d. *1½d., 7½d., 9d. **Cunard Ord.**—17/1½, 17/-. **Cunard Debentures**—102, ⅛, ⅛. **"Daily Mail" Trust Debs.**—*108¼, 9, *7½. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/- paid)**—52/6, 9½d., 3/1½, 3/9. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—6 11/16, 7 1/16, 7, 6 63-64, 7 1/16. **Dunlop Ord.**—14/9, 7½d., 9½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.**—22/6, 10½d., 9d., 4½d. **Dunlop Debentures**—109¼, 10⅞. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—19/10½. **English Sewing Cotton**—64/6, 3/9, 4/-. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—65/-, 3d., 4/6, 6/-, 4/-, 3/6, 9d., 4/3, 5/1½, 4/4½, 4/9, 3d., 3/6. **General Electric Ord.**—23/9, 4/-, 3/10½, 6d. **General Electric Debs.**—104¼, 3½. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—97¼, 8, ⅛, 8. **Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.**—36¼. **Great Western Rail**—92⅛, 2, *1⅛, ⅛, ¼, 2⅛, 1⅞, 2⅛. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—98⅛, 9, 8⅛, 3⅛, 3⅛, ⅛. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee, 1924**—89⅞, ⅞, 3⅛, 3⅛, ⅞, ½, ⅝, ⅛, ⅛. **Guinness Ord.**—679, 80. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—14/9, 7½d., 6d. **Harrod's Ord.**—*44/3, 9d., 5/3, 4/6, 7½d., 9d. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—100/-, 99/4½, 99/6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924**—92, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. **Imperial Tobacco**—*96/6, 10½d., 3d., 9d., 6d., 4/9, 6/-, 4/-, 5/10½, *9d., 5/9, 6/-. **do. Canada**—29/6, 10½d., 9d., 30/-, 29/7½. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—21/3, 21/0½, 4½d., 1/-, 3d., 3½d., 2½d., *1/-, *20/9, 1/0½. **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/9½, 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **do. 7 p.c. Debs.**—105¼, ⅛, ⅛, 5, ⅛. **Lipton Ord.**—20/4½, 6d., *19/9, 20/1½, 20/-. **Lister Ord.**—32/10½, 3/3, 2/3, 7½d., 9d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—86⅞, 7, ⅛, 7⅛, 6⅞, 7⅛, *6⅛, 6⅛, *⅛, 7⅛. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—64⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.)**—4⅛, **do. Def.-Ord.**—24⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 3/16. **Marconi and Co. Ord.**—90/-, 89/4½, *8/9. **Marconi Ord.**—33/6, 2/6, *3/6, 2/9, 6d.; **do. Debs.**—103; **do. Marine**—*21/3, 7½d., 3d., 7½d. **do. New (17/6 paid)**—22/7½, 9d. **Maypole Def.**—6/2½, 3d. **Metropolitan District**—48⅛. **Metropolitan Rail**—76⅛. **Niger 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/9, 10½d., 1/-, 20/6, 7½d., 9½d. **Nobel Indus.**—25/9, 6/1½, 5/6; **do. Pref.**—21/6, 1/-; **do. Def.**—9/9. **Parent Def.**—41/-, 9d., 2/-. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Prov. Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref.-Ord.**—14/9, 10½d., 15/-, 14/7½, 14/6. **Radio Corp. Common**—11 1/16; **do. Pref.**—10⅛. **Rubber Trust**—36/9, 7/6, 3d., 6/7½, 7/9, 6/10½, 7/4½, *1½d., 6d., 5½d., 3½d., 4½d., 7/-, 1½d. **Selfridge Ord.**—30/-, 29/4½, 9d.; **do. Pref.**—24/9, 5/-, 5/1½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—13/-, 12/10½. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—77⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛. **do. Def.-Ord.**—40⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—33-64, ⅛, 37-64, 33-64, ⅛. **Swedish Match "B"**—11⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 27-64, 31-64, ⅛, 1/16. **Underground Income Bonds**—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Union Cold Storage 8 p.c. Pref.**—20/7½, 10½d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d. **United Dairies**—37/9, 10½d. 6d. **United of Havana Rail**—93⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, ⅛. **United Tobacco**—91/6, 90/6. **Vickers**—7/7½, 8/-, 7/9, 7/9½, 10½d. **Watney Combe Def.**—279, 80, 81, 80⅛, 2, 78⅛, 78, 81. **Westminster Bank**—18⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **White Tomkins Ord.**—25/1½. **Workman Clark Debs.**—19⅛.

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OILS.

Anglo-American Ord.—5 1/16, £5 4/3, 5 11-64, 1/16, 5/6. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—35/-, 3½d., *4/4½, 8½d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—66/3, 5/-, 7½d., 3½d., 6/10½, 5/11¼, 5/-, 6/3, 6/-; **do. 8 p.c. Pref.**—25/-, 1½d., 4/9. **British Controlled Common**—20/-, 1½d., 4½d., 19/9, 10½d., 20/1½, 19/6, 20/3, 4½d., 19/7½, 6d., 20/3, 19/6; **do. Pref.**—20/0½, 1½d., 19/7½, 9½d., 3d., 4½d., 10½d., 6½d., 3d., 9d. **Burmah**—5 1/16, 5-64, 5⅛. **Caltex**—1/10½, 9d., 11½d., 10d. **Kern River**—13/10½, 14/-, 3d. **Lobitos**—6 49-64, ⅛, ⅛. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—16/6, 4½d., 3d., 6d., 4½d.; **do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.** (x.d.)—13/10½, 14/-, 13/11½. **Phœnix Oil**—18/7½, 6d., 10½d., 9d., 9½d., 5½d., 6d., 7½d. **Royal Dutch**—30⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Shell**—84/8½, 3/9, 4/4½, 3/1½, 5/-, *1/3, 4/6, *5/-. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—41/10½, 6½d., 2/6, 1/10½. **V.O.C. Holdings**—51/3, 6½d., 10½d., 50/11¼, 7½d. **do. Pref.**—47/6.

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MINES.

Akim—15/-, 4½d., 3d., 10½d., 9d., 16/1½, 15/7½, 9d., 16/1½. **Anglo-American Corp.**—23/9, 4/1½, 3/1½, 9d. **Brakpan**—70/7½, *68/-, 5½d., 9/4½, 8/3, 9/8½, 8/9. **British South Africa (Chart.)**—24/10½, 5/-, 1½d., 4/9, 11½d., 5/0½, *4/9, 7½d., 5/3, *5/-. **Cam and Motor**—55/11½, 6/3, 6½d. **Central Mining**—14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, *⅛, *⅛. **City Deep**—54/-, 3/9, 2/6, 3/-, 1½d., 3/-, 4/-, 2/9½, *4/-. **Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Af.**—19/10½, 9d., 20/-, 20/1½. **Consol. Gold Fields**—25/7½, *4/3. **Consol. Mines Selection** (x.d.)—13/9, 6d., 14/-. **Crown Mines**—55/-, 6/3, 6/-, 5/3½, 5/-, 7½d., *5/-, 5/-. **East Rand Prop.**—9/9, *9/-, 11½d., 9d., 10½d. **Geduld**—64/0½, 3/1½, 6d., 1½d. **Johannesburg Invest.**—42/7½, 9d., 3d., 6d., *1/10½, 2/1½, 3d., *2/-. **Langlaagte**—18/4½, 9d., 4½d. **Modderfontein B (5/- shares)**—24/4½, 3/9. **Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)**—43/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 3/10½. **New Modderfontein**—86/3, 5/7½, *7/6, 5/10½. **New State Areas**—*33/9, 5⅛, 6/-, 5/1½. **Nourse**—6/-, *6d., *5/6. **Rand Mines**—62/6, 3/-, *2/1½, 4½d., *6d., 3/1½, 2/2½, *1½d. **Randfontein Estates**—17/3, *15/6, 17/-, 16/10½, 9d., 17/-. **Robinson Deep B**—35/-, 4/0½. **Ropp Tin**—13/10½, 14/-, 13/9, 7½d., 14/-. **Rose Deep**—11/5½, 10/9, 9½d., 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—6/9, 7½d., 8½d., 9d., 10½d., 8½d., 7½d. **Selukwe Gold**—16/5½, 4½d., 6d. **South American Copper**—8/1½, 3d., 1½d. **Springs**—47/6, 8/9, 1½d., 7/6, 8/-. **Tanganyika**—28/5½, 6d., *9/9, 8/9, *7/9, 8/1½, 6d., 5½d., 1½d., *9/9. **Union Corporation**—47/-, 47/3. **Van Ryn**—23/-, 3d., 2/7½. **Van Ryn Deep**—62/3½, 1/10½, 3/9, 6d., 5½d., 9d., 2/6. **Village Deep**—7/11½, 8/-, *6½d. **West Springs**—22/4½, 9d., 6d., 3d., 9d., *2/-, 7½d. **Zinc Corp.**—36/6, 3d.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS EASIER.

Conditions were more comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, partly owing to the recent borrowing at the Bank and to the release of funds from some special quarter. During the early hours short loans commanded 4½ to 4¾ p.c., but later on balances were offered down to 4 p.c. Old day-to-day money was renewed at 4¼ to 4½ p.c., and weekly fixtures at 3¾ p.c. No applications for loans were made to the Bank. Business was quiet in the Discount market, but rates kept firm in view of more stringent conditions towards the end of the month.

Bank Rate Discount (changed March 5, 1925), 5%.

60 days (fine)	4⅝	4⅝%	Trade.......	5¼ 5⅜%
3 months	4⅝	4⅝%		5½%
4 months	4⅝	4⅝%		6 %
6 months	4⅝	4⅝%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day				5 %
for a week				4 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call...				4½ 3½%
Discount houses at call				3 %
at notice				3¼%

Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce. Silver declined 1/16d. per ounce for spot and ¼d. for forward delivery to 31 5/16d. and 31¼d., respectively.

The Bank of England announced the withdrawal of £334,000 in sovereigns for export, £328,000 being taken for India and £6,000 for Switzerland, while £26,000 of bar gold was sold. The net efflux for the week ended May 13 amounts to £1,049,000.

New York finished 1/16 higher at 4.85¼, but fluctuated very slightly during the day. Trifling irregular movements were shown in French and Belgian francs. Norwegian kroner made good part of the previous day's loss, but the currencies of Spain, Italy, Greece, Roumania, and Turkey were all cheaper. Switzerland moved slightly in our favour. The Argentine dollar enjoyed a sharp improvement on the news regarding gold exports, business having been recorded up to 45¼d. Uruguayan dollars and Chilean pesos also showed an improvement, but the Brazilian milreis continued depressed. Among the Eastern exchanges, rupees were steady, and the yen recovered slightly to 1s. 8⅜d., but the Shanghai tael was dull at 3s. 0½d.

—	May 13. Highest and Lowest.		May 12. Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.06⅛	12.07⅛	12.06⅛	12.07⅛	12.10
B. Ayres...	44⅜		43⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona...	33.63	33.66	33.51	33.53	25.22
Berlin	20.37	20.39	20.37	20.39	20.40
Brussels...	95.90	96.25	96.05	96.10	25.22½
Calcutta ...		1 5⅜		1 5⅜	
Copenhagen	25.78	25.85	25.78	25.82	18.15
Finland ...	192½	192¾	192½	192¾	25.22½
Geneva ...	25.05	25.07	25.05½	25.06½	25.22½
Greece ...	263	265	260	263	25.22½
Italy ...	118.10	118.20	118.15	118.20	24.58d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/8⅜		1/8⅛		25.22½
Madrid ...	33.60	33.66	33.55	33.57	4.86
Montreal ...	4.84⅛	4.85⅛	4.84⅛	4.85⅛	15½
Montevideo	47⅛d.	47⅛d.	47d.	47⅛d.	4.86
New York ...	4.85	4.85⅛	4.85	4.85⅛	18.15
Oslo ...	28.88	29.03	28.93	28.96	25.22
Paris ...	93.10	93.40	93.15	93.20	25.22½
Prague ...	163⅜	163⅜	163⅜	163⅜	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5	5⅛	4⅞	5⅛	16.1
Shanghai ...	3/0½		3/0½		
Singapore...	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	18.13⅛	18.15	18.13	18.15	18.15
Vienna ...	34.40	34.45	34.40	34.55	25.22
Warsaw...	25.20	25.25	25.20	25.30	34.58*

*Sch. to £. † Nominal.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

KAPP AND PETERSON—The directors have declared a final dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. on the Pref. and 10 p.c. on the Ord. Shares, less income tax, plus a bonus of 6d. per share on the Ord. Shares, free of tax. The allocation account is as follows:—Dividend on the Pref. Shares, £600; Ord., £1,000; bonus, £500; bad debts reserve, £500; a carry-over of £3,204. The books of the company will be closed from May 15th to May 25th, both dates inclusive. Last year the dividend was 10 p.c., but the bonus was 1/- per share and the carry-over £3,525.

BOLANDS—5½ p.c. (5/6 a share) on Ord. Shares for year to 28th March last; £2,000 to reserve and renewal fund, and £2,500 to reserve for taxation, with £7,003 forward, against £6,473 brought in. The dividend a year ago was 5 p.c. The profit and loss account for the year shows a surplus of £16,581, and the credit brought forward from 1924 was £6,473, making a total of £23,054. The revenue of the year has been charged with £13,460 for maintenance and renewal of premises and plant, and with £644 in respect of bad and doubtful debts. The directors retiring in rotation are Mr. Sexton and Mr. O'Donohoe. Mr. Sexton does not offer himself for re-election.

ANCHOR LINE (HENDERSON BROTHERS)—The report states that in order to bring the company's year in line with those of its associated companies, the accounts have been completed for a period of eight months, terminating at December 31, 1924. The profits for the eight months amounted to £91,363, and £128,005 was brought forward, making £219,368. £129,662 is written off for depreciation, and directors recommend dividend on Preference Shares for period from November 1 to December 31, 1924, less tax, leaving to carry forward £80,511. No dividend on Ord. Last year 5 p.c. tax free, was paid.

ANGLO-SUMATRA RUBBER—Interim dividend of 10 p.c., less tax. (Last year's interim 5 p.c.)

BRITISH AND BENNINGTONS—Profit for the year £8,096. The report states that in spite of the abnormal condition of the tea trade during the year, a profit has been made sufficient to wipe off the loss of previous year, and leave a balance of £1,319, to be carried forward.

BRITISH AUTOMATIC CO., LTD.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax, on account of the year to 30th September, 1925.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION—Quarterly dividends declared of 1¾ p.c. actual on Prefd. Stock, payable July 1st, and 1¾ p.c. actual on the Common Stock.

CHESTERS BREWERY—Dividend of 12½ p.c. actual and bonus of 7½ p.c., both less tax, on Ord.

CHELTENHAM ORIGINAL BREWERY — Interim dividend of 5 p.c., less tax.

CRAIG AND ROSE—Including £6,384 brought in, net profit for year ended March 31 is £21,571. Dividends of 6 p.c., tax free; £3,000 written off goodwill, and £7,571 carried forward.

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC SUPPLY—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 8 per cent actual, less tax.

F.M.S. RUBBER PLANTERS—Dividend of 10 p.c. on 165,000 shares.

GARTSIDE'S BROOKSIDE BREWERY—Dividend of 7 p.c. for half-year and bonus of 6 p.c., making 21 p.c. for year, on Ord.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 5/- per share, making 8/-, subject to tax, for the whole year, as against 7/- for 1923.

HOLYROOD RUBBER—Dividend of 7½ per cent.

IMPERIAL COLD STORAGE AND SUPPLY CO.—Dividend of 10 p.c., less tax.

IONIAN BANK—Interim dividend at 6 per cent. per annum, free of tax, for half-year.

JOHN I. THORNYCROFT AND CO., LTD.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Cum. Pref. shares in respect of the financial year ending 31st July, 1925, less tax.

KUALA PILAH RUBBER—Dividend of 2½ p.c. in respect of the year ending 31st December, 1924.

KUALA LUMPUR RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., net (1/- per share).

LIVERPOOL WAREHOUSING COMPANY—12½ p.c. per annum (interim); the same.

LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY—Usual interim dividend on Pref. shares and interim dividend of 4/- per share on Ord. shares.

OURO PRETO GOLD MINES OF BRAZIL—Balance dividend of 7½ per cent. on Pref., and a dividend of 2½ per cent., equal to 6d. per share on Ord. shares, both less tax.

PORRITTS AND SPENCER—Final dividend of 7½ p.c. actual, less tax, on Ord., making 12½ p.c. for year.

RUBBER PLANTATIONS INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.—Net profit for the year £268,594. Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the year; £46,000 to taxation and amortisation of properties accounts; £50,000 to dividends equalisation reserve; carrying forward £55,063, against £52,488 brought in. The total profits for the previous year were £187,928, which compared with £108,568 in 1922, and £42,619 was brought in. The taxation reserve was credited with £13,500; £25,000 went to general reserve, and £16,600 was written off in respect of amortisation area, while the dividend was raised from 6 per cent. for 1922 to 7½ per cent.

ROYAL INSURANCE—Final dividend of 13/- per share, making, in all, 26/- per share, less tax, for the year. The directors recommend that £559,943 be applied out of the undivided profits in discharge of 10/- of the amount remaining uncalled on each share issued, reduced the uncalled liability to £3 per share.

SUNGEI CHINOH RUBBER—Dividend at rate of 1½ per cent. for year, less tax.

TEMPEH (JAVA) RUBBER—Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax, in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1924.

TRUSTEES CORPORATION—Dividend on Pref. Stock at 4½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for half year.

TWEEDALES AND SMALLEY—Final dividend at 15 per cent per annum.

TEA SHARE TRUST—Final dividend of 20 per cent., less tax.

TRAFFICS.

Southern Railway—Week to May 10th—£411,000, decrease £16,000; 19 weeks £7,494,000, increase £110,000. L.M.S.—£1,424,000, decrease £39,000; 19 weeks £26,474,000, decrease £207,000. L.N.E. Railway—Week to May 9th—£1,050,000, decrease £34,000; 19 weeks £19,862,000, decrease £115,000.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the public sales four catalogues were submitted, jointly totalling 9,880 bales, and made up of 1,368 New South Wales and Queensland, 649 Victorian, 437 West Australian, 72 South Australian, 58 Tasmanian, 1,349 New Zealand, 1,238 Cape and Natal, 4,161 Puntas Arenas, 842 Falkland Islands. Competition was again fairly brisk, especially from the Continental section, while the home trade also secured a good proportion of both merinos and cross-breds. Prices maintained a steady level, with good cross-breds now slightly above the opening sale of the series.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ATLANTIC SHIPPING RATES.

Cunard officials characterise the report from New York, pointing to a rate-cutting by American companies, bringing return trips down to £25, as perfectly ridiculous. All Atlantic liners, they point out, are bound by the conference regulating rates.

GOULD STEAMSHIPS.

Circulars have been issued by the directors of the Gould Steamships and Industrials, Ltd., calling an extraordinary general meeting at the Great Western, Royal Hotel, Paddington, next Tuesday, to consider proposals for winding-up voluntarily. The directors refer to the exceptional depression, and state that shipbuilding is in a state of virtual paralysis. They also mention the fact that on May 5 Mr. Justice Eve appointed Sir Gilbert Garnsey as receiver and manager of the debenture-holders.

BRITISH DYES SCHEME?

So many rumours that the reconstruction scheme of the British Dyestuffs Corporation would be forthcoming "shortly" have engendered a cynical view among shareholders (writes *Truth*). The latest circular from the company postpones the annual meeting until both the accounts to May 1 and the scheme can be presented together. Meanwhile there is little but rumour to work on, but the idea is that the creation of one class of capital is intended, with a cash return of 10s. to preference shareholders. The company has an issued capital of £9,197,108. It has paid no dividends since 1920, but cut down a debit balance of £1,000,000 by half at the end of October, 1923. The Government is a large shareholder, and has expressed willingness to participate in the reconstruction.

THOS. COOK AND SON (BANKERS) LTD.

It may be remembered that during the past year the banking business of Thomas Cook and Son was converted into a private company, under the above title, the travel section of the business being converted at the same time into a private company, under the style of Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd. The banking company has just published its first balance sheet, which shows an appreciable increase in deposits, round about £500,000 being added thereto. It will be noticed from the figures set out below that liquidity is a very striking characteristic of the balance sheet, and this feature has been well maintained during the past year by the manner in which the increased resources have been employed. The reserve account has been increased from £50,000 to £60,000.

LIABILITIES.

	1923.	1924.
	£	£
Deposit accounts	2,398,524	2,899,744

ASSETS.

	1923.	1924.
	£	£
Cash	307,441	350,244
Money at Call, etc.	1,207,918	1,423,381
British Treasury Bills ...	710,000	900,000
British and Colonial Government Securities	54,959	98,732
Advances to customers ...	133,515	159,506

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 16¼; do. New, 16 1/16, 17; Atlas, 18⅛, 1/16; £18 6/6, 18 1/16; Associated Re-Insurance, 11/3; British General 51/9; Caledonian, 17⅛, 17, ⅛, ⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, 5⅛, 1/16, 5, 1/16; Consolidated, 37/6, 6/6; Eagle Star, 8⅛; Employers' Liability, 84/9, 5/6, 5/-, 6/-; General Accident (x.d.), 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian, 8⅛; Licenses and General, 78/9, 9/7⅛; 81/3, 80/4⅛, 79/6, 8/9, 80/-, 1/3, 1/-; London Lancashire (x.d.), 21⅛, 1/16; North British, 22⅛; Northern (x.d.), 15⅛; Phœnix (x.d.), 12⅛; Prudential "A" 22⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; do. "B," 40/6, 3d., 39/7½, 9d., 6d., 40/-; Re-Insurance, 20/7½, 1/4½; Royal Exchange (x.d.), 7 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Royal, 33⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union "A," £11 9/3, 11⅛; Sun, 23⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 16¼; Atlas Assurance, 18 5/16, 9/9; Caledonian Insurance, 17⅛; Commercial Union, 25⅛, 5, 4⅛; Employers' Liability, 85/-; General Accident, Fire and Life, x.d., 8 11/16; Guardian Assurance, 8⅛; London and Lancs. Insurance, x.d., 21⅛; London Assurance, x.d., 11 11/16; North British and Mercantile, 22⅛; Northern Assurance, x.d., 15⅛; Royal Exchange (97), x.d., 7 5/16, ⅛; Royal Insurance, 33 11/16; Scottish Union, 231/-; Yorkshire, 237/-.

PENDING ISSUE.

SOUTHEND WATERWORKS COMPANY.

An issue of 60,000 new ordinary (5 p.c. maximum) £10 shares, at a price of £7 per share, is being offered next week. The list of subscriptions will open on Monday, the 18th day of May, and will close on or before Friday, May 22. Full particulars will be announced in our issue of Monday next.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—A smaller show; demand good at fully dearer prices. Top Scotch cattle 70/- per cwt., secondary 58/- to 65/-. Sheep—An average supply; values steady; best hoggs 1/7 to 1/8 per lb., heavyweights 1/6, ewes 1/- to 1/3.

WAKEFIELD.—Large supplies, with quiet demand. Best beef 11½d. to 1/- per lb., secondary 10½d. to 11d., inferior 8½d. to 9½d. Small hogg sheep 1/4½ to 1/5, large 1/2 to 1/3, ewes 10d. to 1/-, tups 8d., lambs up to 2/-. Beasts, 409; sheep, 1,462.

EDINBURGH.—Slow trade for store sheep; half-bred ewe hoggs 90/- to 130/-, half-bred wedder hoggs 65/- to 78/-, Cheviot hoggs 40/- to 46/-. Fair sale for cattle; polled bullocks to £26 10/-, stirks to £18 10/-, Cumberland cows to £40 10/-.

GRAIN.

MARK LANE CORN.—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, but price changes were unimportant; breadstuffs ruled occasionally the turn easier, but feeders generally steady. WHEAT easier. No. 1 N. Manitoba quoted 66/6, No. 2 ditto 65/6 ex ship; No. 1 Northern Duluth 64/- ex ship; Rosafe (64lbs.) 65/-, Australian 62/- ex ship, and choice white Karachi 65/- landed per 496lbs.; English range from 12/8 to 13/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. FLOUR quiet; London standard straight run quoted 51/-, patents 53/- to 54/-, town whites 51/- per sack delivered in Metropolitan area. Of imported, Manitoba patents range from 49/- to 51/-, Minneapolis 49/-, Kansas patents 47/6 to 48/6, and Australian 44/6 per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY steady; Californian quoted 46/- to 50/-, Chilean Chevalier 61/- to 65/-, Australian 60/- to 64/- ex store per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canadian Western landed 38/-, Karachi ditto 38/-, Morocco 36/6. Canadian feed 35/6 per 400lbs.; English ranges from 10/6 to 13/-, the latter for finest malting per 112lbs. MAIZE unaltered. Plate quoted 44/6, Odessa 44/6, Bessarabian 45/6 ex store to arrive, all per 480lbs. OATS firm; Plate ex ship to arrive 26/9, landed 27/6; No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 30/6, No. 2 Canadian feed ex ship 25/6, Chilean tawny 28/3, all per 320lbs. English quoted 10/- to 11/- per 112lbs. f.o.r. MILLERS' OFFALS firm to occasionally dearer; bread bran quoted 8/9, middlings 8/3, fine ditto 11/-, bags included ex mill; powdered oat husks 6/3, feed oatmeal 8/9, ground oats 13/3 per cwt. f.o.r. OATMEAL firmer; London-made flaked 19/9, rolled oats 18/9, medium, also fine cut, 18/9; coarse, also medium pinhead, 18/9; ordinary Scottish oatmeal 18/6, American ditto 18/6 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets finished better than expected and Argentine was dearer, which caused forward deliveries of WHEAT here to show a liberal advance at the outset. Then prices receded somewhat, but again moved upwards on Continental demand for cargoes and shorts covering. The May option here afterwards fluctuated fairly, though finished at the best point and marked a heavy advance on the day. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba June sold at 60/6, No. 1 Duluth May-June 59/3, June-July 59/4½ to 59/6 to Liverpool, and No. 1 Duluth afloat at 59/6, and May 59/3 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE: River Plate May-June sold at 39/- to 39/6, June-July 37/4½ to 37/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels also firm at higher prices; River Plate quoted 9/7½ to 9/8 and Australian 9/8 to 9/8½ per cental. FLOUR in moderate demand at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 1½d. to 1¼d. per cental dearer, lost ½d. to ¾d., but again advanced on good demand, and after fluctuating fairly closed firm at 1¾d. to 3½d. over last night. May delivery being most affected. Maize options not traded in, but nominally 1d. per cental dearer.

GLASGOW.—Wheat strong, with No. 1 Manitoba quoted at 66/- May. Maize firmly held for full prices. Oats—Imported sorts tending higher, but sales are small. Barley—All types dearer to buy. Flour values continue irregular, and buyers show little inclination to trade.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supply of fish was fair and demand about equal. 117 boxes arrived on one steamer, 40 packages of salmon, 10 chests of lobsters, 200 boxes of herrings, and 100 boxes of mackerel, together with a small consignment from country and local hookers, prices for which ranged as follow:—Salmon 1/8 to 2/- per lb., large lobsters 20/- to 22/-, seconds 10/- to 14/-, and smalls 3/6 to 4/6 per lot of 13; large soles 50/-, mediums 25/-, and slips 12/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice 4/- to 6/- per 4, and mediums 6/- to 8/- per 8; turbot 6d. to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 3/- and 5/- each. Box fish—Plaice 20/- to 35/- and 40/-, codfish 20/- to 30/- and 50/-, whiting 10/- to 40/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, congers 20/- to 35/-, ray 18/- to 20/-, hake 35/- to 60/- per half box; herrings averaged 5/- to 14/-, mackerel 16/- to 20/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual midweek arrival of vegetables, which sold up early at following rates:—York cabbage 30/- to 60/- per load, 7/- per bag; Swede turnips 2/6 to 3/- per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 7/6 per dozen, lettuce 1/3 to 2/- per dozen, parsley 1/4 per tray, rhubarb 2/6 to 5/- and 7/- per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Still no change to report in price or position of trade for potatoes. Supplies are ample for the slow business passing.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; values unchanged. Creameries 170/- per cwt., choicest salted 168/-. Farmers' fresh lumps 147/-.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Fair supply; demand moderate. Plaice 8/-, lemon soles 12/-, whitings 3/-, halibut 8/- to 11/-, cod 2/3 to 4/-, skate 5/6, small haddocks 2/-, kit 4/-, gibbed 7/-, dabs 6/- to 8/-, codlings 3/- to 4/- per stone; soles 1/4, turbot 9d., brill 11d. per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand moderate. Salmon 22d. to 29d., soles 12d. to 16d., slips 12d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 30/-, dead 10/- to 24/- per draught; turbot 6/- to 11/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 6/- to 10/-, lemon soles 6/- to 11/-, whitches 4/- to 8/-, cod 3/- to 6/-, hake 4/- to 6/-, skate 3/- to 4/-, halibut 8/- to 12/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies total 1,669 tons, made up as follows—335 tons of British and Irish and 1,334 tons imported. Beef—Fresh killed in slow demand at firm prices. Scotch short sides 7/4 to 8/-, long 7/- to 7/4, English 6/4 to 7/2; Australian hindquarters frozen 3/4 to 3/6, crops 2/- to 2/4; Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 5/-, fore 2/6 to 2/10, hind frozen 3/1 to 3/8, fore 2/2 to 2/4; Uruguayan hind chilled 4/- to 4/6, fore 2/4 to 2/6. MUTTON—Supplies moderate and trade quiet at weaker rates. Scotch mutton 9/4 to 10/4, tegs 10/4 to 11/-; English mutton 8/- to 9/8, ewes 6/4 to 6/-; New Zealand wethers 4/- to 6/4, ewes 3/2 to 4/8. Lamb—English 10/- to 12/8, New Zealand 7/8 to 8/4. PORK—English best, under 10st. 7/- to 7/4, 10st. to 6/6 to 7/4; sows, fat 5/4 to 5/6; frozen 5/4 to 5/8. VEAL—Moderate supplies, with trade fair at firmer rates. English best 8/8 to 8/8, bobbies 5/- to 5/8; Dutch 6/8 to 9/-, bobbies 4/8 to 5/-. EGGS—Supplies light for fair demand at unchanged rates. English new laid, per 120—1st grade 13/6 to 14/-, 2nd grade 12/3 to 12/9; pullet, small, 11/3 to 12/3. Irish new laid 13/- to 13/6; Belgian 13/- to 13/6; Danish, 16lbs., 13/- to 13/9, 13lbs. 14/6 to 15/-; ducks, Irish 13/- to 13/6.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON still rules firm at late rates, with latter again in fair demand. Canadian Wiltshires also firm, with a moderate inquiry at higher prices of 88/- to 106/- per cwt. The firmness in American selections of bacon here is more pronounced owing to the continued upward movement in value of live hogs at Chicago, while a better demand is experienced at generally higher prices, singed Wiltshires being raised to 91/- to 94/-, backs 96/- to 100/-, bellies 107/- to 110/-, light Cumberlands 91/- to 95/-, and heavy averages 92/- to 95/- per cwt. HAMS also firm and in better request under the same influences as bacon, and short cut are advanced to 102/- to 107/- per cwt. Shoulders firm and picnics dearer at 68/- to 71/- and 67/- to 68/- per cwt. for light and heavy weights respectively. LARD in steady rules quiet but steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE quiet at about late rates. BUTTER meets a moderate demand at partially higher prices, New Zealand being now held at 174/- to 175/- and Australian 164/- to 166/- per cwt. EGGS steady at 12/3 to 13/3 for Irish hen and 12/3 to 12/9 per 120 duck.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Overnight cables from Chicago were disappointing, and only a moderate inquiry was experienced here during the early session, and prices showed a partial decline of 3d. per cwt. at the finish; May sold at 82/6, July 83/3 to 83/-, September 85/-, October 85/9, November quoted 86/6 sellers, cash ex quay 82/3, store 82/6 sellers. Weak afternoon cables caused a sharp reaction and final prices were 9d. to 1/3 per cwt. under last night; May sold at 81/9, 82/-, and 81/9, July 82/3, September 84/3, October 85/-, and cash ex quay quoted 81/6, and store 81/9 sellers.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—TEA—The balance of Indian offerings for the week, amounting to 16,000 packages, encountered a good demand for fine descriptions at full to dearer prices, but common kinds ruled dull and in buyers' favour. Pekoe sold 11d. to 2/-, broken ditto 10½d to 2/3½, orange Pekoe 1 0½ to 2/2½, broken ditto 1/1 to 2/4½ per lb. in bond. SUGAR—Market displayed generally firm features, and a good demand was effected in spot refined parcels. British standards remained unaltered, while offers of Continental granulated are reservedly made. Czecho, also Dutch J granulated spot quoted 30/3, ready for shipment 17/6, June-August and November-December 17/3 sellers, f.o.b.; American granulated May-June shipment 17/9, c.i.f. U.K. White firmer, with a steady demand; May sold 16/10½ to 16/11¼, August 17/1½, September 17/1½ to 17/0½, December 17/0½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, with moderate dealings; black Lampong August-October buyers 4⅛d., white Muntok May-July 9½d. value. TAPIOCA quiet; flake to Havre May-July quoted 16/3. Sago flour June-August London sold 15/- per cwt.

RUBBER, after a quiet opening, ruled dearer on buyers becoming more prominent. Plantation standard sheet spot, also May, sold 2/4½ to 2/5, June 2/4 to 2/4½, July 2/2 to 2/2½, July-September 1/11½ to 2/0½, October-December 1/8½ to 1/9½ per lb. Wild sorts firm but quiet. Of fibres, JUTE tended firmer, with sales of firsts to Continent August at £41 5/- to £41 7/6 per ton. Manila hemp quietly steady. OILS—Linseed firmer, with better demand; spot quoted 45/3, June-August sold 44/1½ to 44/3, September-December 44/1½. Rape firm; crude spot 49/6, refined 52/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian 41/6, Bombay 39/-, common edible 47/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes, also forward, 47/6. Turpentine easier; American spot 80/-, May 79/-, June 75/-, after 75/- and 74/9 paid, July-December sellers 73/-. Resin firm; American grade B/D quoted 18/6, E 19/3, F/G 20/9, N 22/-, W/G 23/-, W/W 24/6, French F/G 20/-, W/W 22/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer and sellers reserved; Calcutta to London April-May, also May-June, quoted 22/10, bold Bombay ditto £23, Plate afloat to Hull 5/-. Rapeseed very firm; Toria to Continent May-June, also June-July £22, fine bold Ferozepore ditto £21 10/-. TALLOW—In auction 1,062 casks Australasian offered, and, with a good demand, 929 sold at fully 6d. per cwt. advance on average. Mutton quote fair to fine 43/6 to 46/-, ditto beef 42/6 to 45/-, mixed fair to good 42/6 to 44/6, gut 37/6 to 40/9 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The continued advance in American advices has strengthened this market considerably, and all quotations are higher. Greenock refiners are now quoting 30/- to 30/6 for granulated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American — Following the overnight fall in New York, values here opened 35 to 27 points down, and further receded afterwards on general liquidations due to favourable weather reports. Stop loss selling and further liquidations on renewed weakness from New York again had a depressing influence, and, despite some covering purchases, the market closed barely steady, with this season's months 39 to 38 points and next season's months 34 to 32 points down on the day. Egyptian weakened in sympathy with easier Alexandria prices, together with the fall in American. This season's months closed 85 to 75 points and next season's months 45 to 60 points lower on the day. Spot market—American quiet, with a fair demand, and quotations are 21 points lower. Egyptian quiet, with quotations of upper and brown 85 points lower, Sakellaridis "extra fine" 20 points, "fine" 100 points, and other grades 125 points lower. Brazilian quotations are 25 points lower. East Indian quiet and quotations are 20 points lower.

CANADIAN CATTLE EXPORTS.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

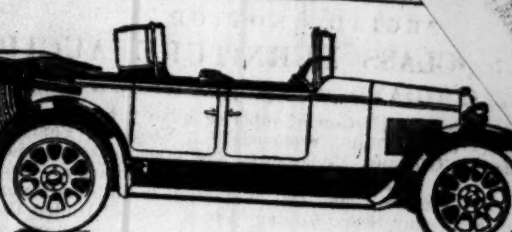
MONTREAL, May 13.

Trade weaker, choice steers making $7.75 to $7.85, good $7.50 to $7.65, medium $7.00 to $7.25, cows $5.50 to $6.50, and bulls $4.50 to $5.25 per 100lbs. Sailings:—To Manchester—Regiment, 727 cattle; to Bristol—Turcoman, 630 cattle; to Cardiff—Victor, 238 cattle; total, 1,595 cattle.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN SLIGHTLY BETTER

TIN—A firm tone governed the market, sellers showing more reserve, while business was on a moderate scale. On balance both cash and forward improved 10/- per ton compared with the close of Tuesday. Standard cash quoted £243 5/- to £243 10/-; three months £245 5/- to £245 10/-; settlement price £243 5/-. Sales, 500 tons, comprising cash at £242 to £243 5/-, three months £244 to £243 17/6 and finally £243 5/-. English ingots £244 to £245. COPPER steady, with dealings on a liberal scale, forward being 2/6 per ton dearer on balance. Standard cash quoted £60 5/- to £60 7/6, three months £61 to £61 7/6 per ton. Sales, 1,200 tons; standard cash sold £60 5/-, three months £61 2/6; settlement price £60 5/-. Sales, 1,200 tons; standard cash sold £60 15/- to £64. LEAD easier, but a good turnover resulted. 900 tons changed hands; good soft foreign pig May done at £32 5/- to £32 3/9, June £32 5/-, £32 7/6 and £32 6/3, July £32 2/6, August £31 17/6 to £31 16/3; settlement price £32 5/-. English quoted £33 10/-. SPELTER in good demand, but prices barely steady. Sales, 1,000 tons; May at £34 7/6 to £34 5/-, June £34, August £33 11/3 to £33 8/9; settlement price £34 5/- per ton.



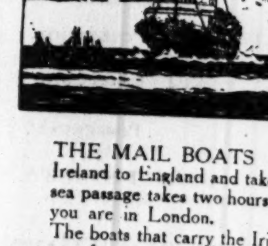
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The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich). Gramophone. 3.15-3.45—Schools. 4.0-5.0—Trocadero Tea Time Music. 6.0-6.30—Children. 6.40—Music. 7.0—Big Ben. Weather and News. Farmers. Ministry of Agriculture. 7.25—Music. 7.40—Mr. W. Birrell: "Modern Methods of Teaching Engineering" (S.B. to other Stations). 8.0—Chamber Music and Drama (S.B. to other Stations)—Dale Smith (baritone), Kutcher String Quartet: Samuel Kutcher (1st violin), George Whitaker (2nd violin), Leonard Rubinstein (viola), John Barbirolli. A Play, "The Mother," a drama in one act by Olive Lethbridge. "A Bit of Old Shakespeare," a humorous sketch by Amyas Britter. 10.0—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. Prince Arthur of Connaught: "The New Quarters of Middlesex Hospital" (S.B. to Bournemouth and Newcastle). 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,000 Metres (High-Power Station).
6.0-8.0—From London. 8.0—"For the Crown," written by John Overton, music arranged by Joseph Lewis. 10.0-11.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. 4.45—Women. Jessie Russon (solo pianoforte). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-8.0—From London. 8.0-10.0—Chamber Music (from Manchester). 10.0—Weather and News. "May in the Poultry Yard." 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45—Women. Orchestra. 5.0-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.30—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.30—Fred Beck (entertainer). Station Orchestra. 5.0—"5WA'S" "Five o'Clocks." 5.30—6.30—Children. 7.0-7.40—From London. 7.40—"Gardening." 8.0-10.0—Chamber Music and Drama (from London). 10.0—Weather and News. Station Directors' Talk. 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—374 Metres.
4.30—Dance Music, Thomas Porter (entertainer). Women. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—Chamber Music: Trumpet and Songs (S.B. to Birmingham). Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano), John Collinson (tenor), Charles Birtles (solo trumpet), Chester Trio, A. B. Coleman (piano), Alby Hull (violin), F. W. Hague ('cello). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
11.30-12.30—May Welsh (contralto), Martin Henderson (concertina). Gramophone. 3.45—Mozart: Elsa Murray-Aynsley (soprano), Harold Dixon (oboe), the Station Trio. 5.15-6.20—Children. 7.0-11.30—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet, John B. Dickson ('cellist). 4.45—Women. 5.15—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra, Robert Pitt and Langton Marks (entertainers), Dorothy Bennett (soprano). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
3.30-4.0—Women. 4.0-5.0—Orchestra. 5.45-6.25—Children. 6.40-11.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—"2BE" Quintet. 5.30-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News (from London). Market Prices for Farmers (from London). Ministry of Agriculture's Fortnightly Bulletin (from London). 7.30—Greek Drama: Station Orchestra. Overture, "Iphigenie en Aulide" (Gluck); Incidental Music, "Thais and Talmaae" (Campbell); Selection, "Orpheus in the Underworld" (Offenbach); Overture, "The Naiads" (Bennett). Belfast Radio Players, "Iphigenia in Tauris," translated from the Greek of Euripides, by Gilbert Murray. Selection, "Battling Butler" (Braham); March, "Colonel Bogey" (Alford). 10.0—Weather and News (from London). Mr. Harry Douglas, on "Fishing." 10.30-11.30—Savoy Bands.

COUNTY LIMERICK RATES.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday the secretary submitted the estimate of rates for the year 1925-1926. He said that there would be an accumulated deficit of £46,000 in respect of defaulting annuitants and final interest on loans of £2,000. That represented, approximately, a rate of 2s. in the £.

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Contains:—A magnificent collection of superior quality Furniture, Table Glass, Silk Drapery and Curtains, removed from Voewood, Foxrock; 35 Fitzwilliam place, St. Grellans, Monkstown, and other private residences for convenience of Sale. Among some of the principal items are two 7ft. Mahogany 3-door Bookcases, one 6ft. Walnut do., Antique Mahogany Bureau, 3 Sets of Mahogany Screw Dining Tables, Sets of Dining Chairs, 6 and 8 in each; Ironstone Dinner Service, 120 pieces; Breakfast and Afternoon Tea Sets; Mahogany Side Tables, Cylinder Writing Desk; Leather-top Office Table, Mahogany and Oak Hall Stands and Chairs, Occasional Tables, Lounge Chesterfield and Arm Chairs, in leather, etc.; Drawingroom Chesterfield and 2 Arm Chairs, covered in black and gold silk; Walnut, Oak and Gilt-framed Overmantel Glasses; Antique and other Brass Fenders and Ormolu-mounted Fire Irons, pair Bronze Marli Horses, Decorative and other China, Marble Clocks, Mahogany (Chippendale design), and Inlaid Rosewood China Display Cabinets, Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, Pictures and Paintings, about 15 dozen assorted Cut and Engraved Table Glass, 20 pairs Lace Curtains, several pairs of Silk and Silk-Velvet Curtains, Drapery, etc.; Bedroom Furnishing, including three Gent.'s superior Mahogany Wardrobes, 4ft., 4ft. 6in. and 5ft., with chests of drawers and sliding trays; two large Duchesse Pairs, two 7ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, with Reflex Cheval Dressing Chest; do., in Dark Walnut and Satin Walnut; 3ft. and 3ft. 6in. Suites, in Oak and Walnut; Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Walnut do.; Stained Wood Presses and Wardrobes; exceptionally large assortment of Deal Bedroom Furniture and Kitchen Utensils; Double and Single Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Tables, Chairs, some Carpets, two sweet-toned Pianos, one an Upright Grand, iron frame; Cottage do.; 10 Garden Seats, Garden Vases and Tools, and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold 3 o'c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TUESDAY, 19TH MAY, AT "ALLENVALE," 6 NEWTOWN SMITH, KINGSTOWN,

DININGROOM, DRAWINGROOM, AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, KITCHEN AND DEAL FURNITURE, PICTURES, CHINA, THE CONTENTS OF GREENHOUSE, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS. FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS AND POSTERS.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
THIS DAY, AT 1.30.

7A & 8A LOWER ABBEY STREET. POSSESSION.
TWO MAGNIFICENT SHOPS AND WAREHOUSES.

"MOYFEA," DARTRY ROAD. POSSESSION.
AN ATTRACTIVE, WELL-BUILT SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE

"CRAIGIE," SUTTON. POSSESSION.

KENDLESTOWN HOUSE, DELGANY. POSSESSION.
A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT HOUSE, ON 44 ACRES GOOD LAND.

10 ROYAL TERRACE, FAIRVIEW. POSSESSION.
A COMPACT HOUSE, PLEASANTLY SITUATED.

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A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, IN FIRST-CLASS DISTRICT.

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POSSESSION 69. TWO VERY WELL-BUILT HOUSES.

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AND NO. 59 ADJOINING, SUITABLE HOTEL, BOARDING HOUSE, ETC.

30 GREAT CHARLES STREET. POSSESSION.
FINE OLD HOUSE, 10 APARTMENTS; LARGE GARDEN AND STABLING.

15 TO 28 VALENTIA PARADE, LOWER DORSET STREET.
14 NEAT HOUSES, NEVER IDLE (ALL ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED).

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ON VIEW TO-DAY.

GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.

IMPORTANT TO HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND TEA ROOM PROPRIETORS.
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 NOON.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS OF THE "ASTORIA" TEA ROOMS, 16 DAWSON STREET (REMOVED HERE FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE).

Comprising:—Cottage Piano, by Allison; Large and Small Square and Circular-top Oak Coffee Room Tables, Oak Chairs, Card Tables, Dumb Waiters, Hat and Coat Stands, Divan and Wicker Chairs, Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding, House and Table Linen, 2 Hand Sewing Machines, Tapestry and Chintz Curtains, Oil Paintings; NEW CORK LINOLEUM, Carpets and Rugs, "VICTOR" BAKER'S OVEN (CAN BE INSPECTED ON THE PREMISES, 3 Valor Perfection Cooking Stoves, Electric Radiator, Copper and other Boilers, Hot Water Heater, Meat Safes, Plated Ware, Table Glass and China, Stainless Cutlery, large assortment of Kitchen Cooking Utensils and Miscellaneous Effects of the Establishment. NEW MASTER-CRAFT CABINET GRAMAPHONE, IN WALNUT CASE; MODEL NO. 52. NATIONAL ELECTRIC 5-DEPARTMENT CASH REGISTER.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., 24 SUFFOLK ST., DUBLIN.

FOUNTAIN PLACE, NORTH BRUNSWICK STREET, DUBLIN.
THURSDAY, 21ST MAY, 1925, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

1. TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, THE PROPERTY SITUATE 1 TO 19 FOUNTAIN PLACE, DUBLIN. Held in perpetuity, subject, with other premises comprised in a fee-farm grant dated 7th February, 1877, to the yearly rent of £73 16s. 11d., but indemnified against the whole of said yearly rent by other property comprised in the fee-farm grant. Let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to £213 4 0
Less Rates and Taxes 67 16 3

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2. A RENTAL OF £10 PER ANNUM arising out of a parcel of Ground, situate on the north side of Brunswick Street, City of Dublin, on which the Houses, Nos. 37 and 38 North Brunswick Street, stand, leased for 100 years from September 1914, payable half yearly.
The above Valuable Properties are worth the attention of investors. For further particulars apply to: Messrs. HENRY and SON, Solicitors for Vendor, 11 Molesworth Street, Dublin; or

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION),
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK, AT THE SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.
ORDER OF SALE.

KITCHEN FURNITURE, MOTOR BIKE, ETC.	AT 12 NOON.
CHINA, GLASS, ETC.	AT 12.30 P.M.
PICTURES	AT 1 P.M.
FURNITURE	AT 2 P.M.
LINEN	AT 3.30 P.M.
BOOKS	AT 4 P.M.

PURCHASERS PAY 5 PER CENT. FEES.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY.

MACARTHUR'S FURNITURE AUCTION
THIS DAY (THURSDAY), AT 12.30 O'CLOCK,

Comprises: A NUMBER OF RESIDUES OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting principally of handsome Bedroom Suites in inlaid mahogany and oak; Three-piece Easy Suites, in plush moquette, etc.; Sideboards Oval and Round Dining Tables, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Fenders, etc.; also Collard and Collard Piano.

SALEROOMS—44 LOWER GARDINER STREET
(ONE DOOR FROM 79 TALBOT STREET).
PHONES: 79 and 629.

TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), 1 O'CLOCK.
MACARTHUR'S FORTNIGHTLY AUCTION.
Donnmore House, 46 Brighton square. Possession.
Eldorado, Strand road, Portmarnock. "
1 Doon avenue, N.C. road. "
12 Mountjoy square. "
552 North Circular road. "
70 South Lotts road, Ringsend. "
28 Moore street. "
7 Upper Erne street (2 Yards). Let.
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SALES BY
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Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

THIS DAY (THURSDAY), MAY 14th, 1925.
SALE OF FARM
At ROLLESTOWN, KILSALLAGHAN, CO. DUBLIN.
At the CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at 1.30 o'clock, as already advertised.

ASHBOURNE LIVE STOCK SALE,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), MAY 15th, 1925.
Commencing at 12.30 o'clock (old time).
A very large entry has been received and clients are requested to have their stock in pens before 11.30 o'clock (old time).
C. J. RUSSELL, M.I.A.A.,
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CO. CARLOW and LEIX (QUEEN'S CO.).
THREE GOOD FARMS FOR SALE.
1.—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and superior OUT-OFFICES. 46 ACRES; rent £30; P.L.V. £68. No repairs.
2.—PRIME MIXED FARM, 214 ACRES, I.P.M.; annuity £221 12/8; P.L.V. £302 18/-; within three miles of Carlow. Economical Residence and excellent Out-offices, in fine order.
3.—PRIME GRASS FARM, 73 ACRES, I.P.M.; annuity £24. Cottage Residence and good Out-offices. Carlow three miles.
For further particulars apply
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Auctioneer and Valuer,
CARLOW.

SALE TO-DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
EXECUTOR'S SALE.
Mrs. JULIA McDONNELL, Deceased.
18 PALMERSTON PARK,
AUCTION SALE OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, CARPETS, CHINA, PIANO, etc., comprising:—Collard Upright Grand Piano, walnut case; Music Seat and Canterbury; Pair Ebon. and Ormolu China Cabinets, Drawingroom Suite, Couches and Settees; Easy and Occasional Chairs, Lacquer and Amboyna Wood Occasional, Octagon, Loo, and Chamber Tables; Gilt Mantel and Pier Mirrors, Brass Fenders and Coal Vases, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets, Curtains, Sheraton Slope-front Bureau and Oak Secretary, Screens, Grandfather Hall, Gilt Ormolu and Marble Clocks, Antique Barometer, Pictures and Engravings, Metal Figures, Bohemian Glass Lustres and Vases, Lamps, massive Mah. 6ft. 6in. Mirrored Pedestal Sideboard, 10ft. Telescope Circular-end Dinner Table, Antique Gardevin and 10 Dining Chairs in leather, Mah. Cheffonier, Plated Ware, Mah. Hallstand, Chairs and Lino.; Ironstone and other Dinner Services, handsome Dresden and other Dessert and Tea Services, Table Glass, Ornamental China, including massive Painted Berlin Vase and Cover; Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite, Mah. Break-front Mirrored 3 and 2 door Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs of Toilet Tables, Chests Drawers and Glasses, B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, House Linen, Venetian Mirror, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Dresser, Mangle, and Utensils; Bath Chair, Ladders and Garden Tools, good Metal Vases and Pedestals, etc.
On view this morning, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Thursday), 14th May, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.
JAMES ADAM & SON,
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17 MERRION ROW AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

DUNSHAUGHLIN LIVE STOCK SALE,
TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 19th,
At 1 o'clock (new time).
Numerous entries received.
All Stock to be at Sale Mart before 12 o'clock.
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Cattle and Sheep Salesmen,
36 PRUSSIA STREET.
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LETTING OF MEADOWS AND SALE OF HORSES, FARM IMPLEMENTS, etc., AT
SUMMERSEAT, CLONEE,
CO. MEATH.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., have been instructed by Richard Garnett, Esq., to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, MAY 25th, 1925, at 2 o'clock, new time, 27 ACRES OF 1st, 2nd and 4th CROP MEADOWS, In Lots to suit purchasers.
And to Sell the following:—
2 Farm Horses, 2 Carts, Reaper and Binder (practically new), 2 Bamford Mowers, Swathe Turner, Machine Rakes, Harrows, Corn Drill, Harness, etc., etc.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,
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DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

SALE TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), AT 12 NOON
AUCTION OF
WELL-BRED POULTRY AND POULTRY HOUSES,
AT INCHICORE HOUSE, INCHICORE.

About 300 White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Sussex, Rhode Island Reds, etc., from the strains of Mrs. Coubrough, Mrs. Strong, and other well-known breeders; also a number of Khaki Campbell Ducks. The Fowl will be Sold in small lots to suit purchasers.
Also 2 Gloucester 200-Egg Incubators; 2 Fowl Houses, 7' long, 5' wide, 6' high, on wheels; 2 do., 7' long, 5 wide, 5' 6" high at front and 4' 6" at back; 2 do., 11' long, 10' wide, 7' 6" in front and 6' 6" at back; 1 Brooder House, with three divisions, 24' long, 10' wide, 6' 6" high in front, 5' 6" at back; Brooders, Fattening Coops, Duck Houses, Runs; several large Corn Bins, quantity Wire Netting, etc.
The Fowl Houses, which are constructed on the most up-to-date principles, and bolted in sections, will be delivered in Dublin or put on rail free, as may be required.

AUCTION OF
HOUSE AND FURNITURE,
WEDNESDAY, 20th MAY.
"BURNHAM," QUEEN'S PARK, MONKSTOWN.

WE have been instructed to OFFER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, at 12 noon, this attractive Detached Residence. The House is splendidly situated in this choice residential district, and is conveniently placed, being one minute's walk from the tram and convenient to station and sea; it enjoys delightful views. The House, which is a double-fronted stone-built residence, is well planned, and contains fine entrance hall, drawingroom, diningroom, study, and lady's pantry, all on hall level; upstairs there are 5 bedrooms, bathroom, and lavatory; downstairs—bright kitchen, maid's room, and several pantries. The house is wired for electric light, and has also gas supply. There is a nice pleasure ground around the house; large greenhouse, summer-house, and fowl run. Lease about 40 years to run, subject to only £10 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £62.
The Furniture, which is modern, will be sold immediately after the House, and comprises:—Axminster and other Carpets, Settee and 4 Easy Chairs, Lady's Chair, Basket Chairs and Rugs, Walnut Occasional and other Tables, Gilt Overmantel Mirrors, Water-Colours and Engravings and other Pictures; Oxidized Fire Curb and Irons; Walnut Hall Stand, with mirror back; Linoleum, Diningroom Furniture, with Mahog. Extending Table and 2 leaves; 4 Chairs and 2 Carvers, with leather seats; Rosewood Side Table, small Jacobean Sideboard, with brass handles. In Study—Flowered Carpet, 2 Basket Easy Chairs, Axminster Stair Carpeting and Rods. Contents of 5 Bedrooms, comprising: Mahogany, Dark Walnut, and other Bedroom Suites; Congoleum Squares, Bedsteads, with wire and hair mattresses; Bentwood Chairs, Mahog. Table, Kitchen Tables, Linen Press, Flower and Gilt Tea Set, etc.
The House can be seen any afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.
For Conditions of Sale apply to D. MAHER, Solicitor, 20 Westland Row; and for Orders to View apply to the Auctioneers.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

KILLINEY—IDEAL RESIDENCE FOR SALE, with Possession; detached on one acre; beautifully situated; moderate figure. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street.

MALAHIDE—SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, in nice residential position; 8 apartments, hot bath.—North and Co., Grafton street.

DARTRY ROAD—SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE, with garden; 8 apartments, hot bath, £1,500.—North and Co., Grafton street.

CHARLESTON ROAD—SEMI - DETACHED COMPACT HOUSE for immediate Sale; 9 apartments, hot bath, electric light, garden. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street.

WANTED, from middle of July to middle of September, near a golf links in County Dublin, preferably Stillorgan, Foxrock or Malahide, a well-furnished, well-appointed DETACHED HOUSE, with gardens and pleasure grounds; must contain five family bedrooms, three rooms for maids, two sittingrooms, with garage accommodation. Replies to be addressed to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

GLASNEVIN—To be Sold in one of the best parts of Glasnevin, a MODERN NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, with electric light, bathroom, pleasure ground, etc.; an exceptionally attractive residence. Apply James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

WANTED TO RENT, Furnished or Unfurnished, a SMALL COTTAGE, within 10 or 12 miles of Dublin; proximity to a railway station desirable. Replies to James H. North and Co., Grafton street.

SHANKILL—For August, £35; charmingly situated HOUSE, lovely views; 5 or 6 family bedrooms; tenant can purchase milk, cream, vegetables and eggs.—James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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DUNBOY CASTLE,
CASTLETOWN-BEREHAVEN, CO. CORK.

This historic Freehold Property, including the modern granite built Castle, out-offices, gardens (Castle recently destroyed by fire), and about 250 acres of beautifully wooded demesne lands, situate at deep water, with private pier on the famous Bantry Bay, including an immense quantity of valuable growing timber, is now for Sale by order of the owner, H. W. Lavallin-Puxley, Esq.
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RICHARD PRESTON, Esq., Solicitor, Moorgate Station Chambers, Moorgate, London.
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AUCTIONEERS OF HOUSES, LANDS, FARMS, MACHINERY, CATTLE, FURNITURE, Etc.

Blackrock, 1¼ Acres—HANDSOME RESIDENCE, square hall, 4 sittingrooms hall floor, 5 bedrooms, 2 maids' rooms, 2 hot baths, pantries; fine out-offices; good garden and tennis ground. Interest in Lease for Sale. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Sackville Street, Upper—WITH VALUABLE GRANT (over £17,000)—FOR SALE, on moderate terms, a very suitable Site, suitable for the erection of Hotel, Wholesale or Retail Premises; frontage 44½ feet, depth 180 feet; held for ever, only subject to £92 6/- per annum. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin.

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CONYNGHAM ESTATE, ROSSES, CO. DONEGAL.
TO LET, by the Day, Week or for the Season, the Salmon and Trout Fishing of Dungloe River and several Lakes; good Hotel accommodation.
Apply O'DONNELL, Estate Office, Burtonport.

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,
COMPACT
RESIDENTIAL TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT,
ON THE CURRAGH EDGE.
Comprising small two-storey slated Residence, enclosed yard, 15 loose horse boxes, saddle room, boy's room, garage, hay barn and Avery two-ton councils, etc., standing on 15 Acres, Statute Measure, Prime Feeding Lands, subject to a land purchase annuity of £10. There is an excellent water supply and sanitary system throughout. Situate one mile from town.
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SHOP to Let, centre of city; no rates or taxes; long lease; completely renovated last November; new electric lights and fixtures, etc.; immediate possession.—30 Parliament street, Dublin. 12 D

STORE for Sale, freehold, price £500; 5 minutes' walk from O'Connell street.—Apply Devenish, 111 Phibsboro' road. 12 F

TO Let—Large, airy Offices; electric light and telephone. Seen any time, 11 Wicklow street. 11 E

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TWO splendid Offices to Let, ground floor, Westmoreland street.—M 1736, this office. 12 F

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WANTED, small Cellar, Shed, or Stable, Loft; suitable for very small workshop.—M 1763, this office. 13 D

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AT Kingstown—Desirable House, interest in Lease for Sale; rent £50; lease 99 years; price £650; House in perfect order and contains 2 large reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, hot bath, fine motorhouse, electric light; tennis available. Apply Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin. 12 E

AT Ardmore avenue, near Cattle Market, desirable modern Residence, 6 rooms, newly decorated, bath (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; long lease; ground rent, £4 16/-; P.L.V. £16 10/-; rear entrance.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay.

AT Drumcondra, £450, £700; Fairview, £650, £700; Glasnevin, £550, £800, £1,150, £1,400; N.C.road, £850, £1,400; Ashfield road, £1,026; Beechwood avenue, £900; Leinster road, £1,300; Ranelagh, £400; Grove Park, £1,150; Dolphin's Barn, £650; Kimmage road, £1,250; S.C. road, £400.—Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay.

AT Sutton—Semi detached House, on one acre, £1,150; Baily, Detached, £1,300; Howth, overlooking harbour, £1,600. Particulars Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 12 F

AT Ranelagh—Compact House, electric light, £650; Rathgar, £750; Sydney parade, £1,000; Harcourt terrace, £1,150; Wellington road, £1,350. Particulars, Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 12 F

AT Brighton road—Nicely situated modern non-basement House, in perfect order; electric light throughout, electric radiators in bedroom and reception rooms; 8 apartments, hot bath, garden; to be Sold.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Oaklands Park—For Sale, with possession, semi-detached, non-basement; convenient position; perfect order, electric light. Terms, North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Drumcondra—Detached non-basement House, 8 apartments, hot bath, acre of garden, orchard; long lease; £1,150.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Charleston road—Semi-detached, 7 apartments, good garden, electric light; £1,590.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Woodstock Gardens—Semi-detached non-basement House, 8 apartments, electric light, garage.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Blackrock—Detached, on about an acre, to be Sold with possession.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Dalkey—Splendid compact House, convenient to tram and train; 7 apartments, hot bath, garage, garden; £1,200.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Clontarf—Non-basement House, 8 apartments, electric light, hot bath; £1,050.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Ballybrack—Beautifully situated, well built House, 8 apartments; long lease; £950.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Monkstown—Detached House, 8 apartments, electric light, garden, garage; £2,500.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Drumcondra—£750, small Modern House, 6 apartments, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AT Ballsbridge—Non-basement, semi-detached; 7 apartments, hot bath, electric light.—North and Co., Grafton street. 8 X

AN attractive Semi Detached House, 2 Herbert avenue, Merrion (with possession), in perfect order, containing three reception and four bedrooms, study, bath (h. and c. water), outoffices, electric light; large garden; held on long lease; on view. Key at 4 Herbert avenue. 8 X

ALBERT MacArthur, "The House Finder," Auctioneer, Valuer. Houses Sale, Letting, all directions. Offices—52 Lower O'Conell street. 13 C

BESIDE Ranelagh station; bright situation; non basement, three bedrooms, bath, garage; possession, £950.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 11 E

CLONTARF—For Sale with possession, a well built House on favourite road; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.); newly decorated; large garden, garage to hold 2 cars. Terms, Battersby, Westmoreland street. 11 D

CHARMING Clontarf Bungalow for Sale; built 1922-3; price £1,150; long lease; possession June 30th; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, store, modern kitchen and scullery, bathroom (h. and c.), gas, electric light, garage and large well stocked garden.—M 1492, this office.

CO. Westmeath—Lady would Let her compact, non-basement House, furnished, for term from 6 months to 3 years; contains lounge hall, diningroom, drawing-room, 3 principal bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom (h. and c.), stabling and garage; use of cow if required; town and rail 1 mile; or would take paying guests to share expenses. Particulars from W. Shaw, 149 N. C. road, Dublin.

DRUMCONDRA, on about an acre—For Sale, with possession, substantially built House, conveniently situated; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, good garden. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street. 11 D

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DETACHED small Residence, 19 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown); lease 78 years; rent twelve pounds; Vacant. Price and key, 6 Haigh terrace. 13 A

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